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NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Four Companies of Ohio State Militia Are Guarding Mills From Rioters--Four Killed and Forty Wounded

(Special to The Herald)

East Youngstown, Jan. 8—Despite the presence of the state militia, more rioting was expected in the steel mill situation. At 9 a. m., two of the four Cleveland companies of troopers were marching on the hill opposite the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company plant, around which raged the worst of last night's rioting. Two other companies are inside of the plant stockade to defend it from attack by bullet and bayonet if necessary. Members of last night's mob of strikers are gathering on this hill in great numbers making ready to march on the hill, the crowd being estimated at a thousand people. One person was killed and 23 are wounded and more than one hundred rioters are under arrest, and a loss of $1,500,000 in the fire-swept area as the result of night rioting. This morning the city is under martial law and in complete control of the national guard with its armed members instructed to shoot if the disorder is not effectively checked.

Throughout the city, with a full of only a few hours, East Youngstown was infested with drink crazed mobs acting as individual units without leaders, but each with a determination to do all of the damage possible. The rioting broke out in an East Youngstown saloon which was looted and the liquor passed around to the mob and under its influence the rioters marched from place to place rioting and looting. Within an hour the half mile area was a sea of flames, and the firemen, held back by the mob wer unable to do anything. The rioters continued their work and when the fire would die down, they would again apply the torch. The plant of the steel company presented the appearance of a fort today with two of the militia companies in the stockade to help the guard of one hundred men who had stood through the night with repeating rifles.

Six thousand field workers are on strike and 15,000 are out of work. The plant is to be defended at any cost.

ZEPPELIN DESTROYED IN GALE

One of the Newest Types Caught and Destroyed Over Namur.

(Special to The Herald)

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—A German Zeppelin of the newest type was caught in a gale while flying over Namur and two of the crew were killed. News of the destruction of the big ship was received here today. The baloon was fouled in telegraph wires and the big ship caught fire and was destroyed.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair tonight, not quite so cold; Sunday fair and slightly warmer.

Sun Rises	7.14
Sun Sets	4.28
Length of Day	9.14
High Tide	2.23 am, 2.36 pm
Moon Sets	8.57 pm
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LIFE BOATS NOT PLACE OF SAFETY

Germany in Frye Case Promises to Safeguard Lives of Crew and Passengers.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 8—Germany subscribes to the position of the United States that a life-boat in an open sea is a "place of safety" only under certain conditions, in its last note to this government on the Frye case, made public at the state department today. Germany states in the note that hereafter persons aboard a merchant vessel about to be sunk, will be forced to take to life-boats except when the general conditions are such that they are certain to reach land. The German government quite shares the views of the American government that all possible care must be taken for the security of the crew and passengers. The note reads: 'Consequently the persons found on board of vessel may not be ordered into a life-boat except when the general condition, that is to say the weather, the general condition of the sea, the neighborhood of the coast affords absolute proof that they will reach shore safely.'

NEW HAVEN JURY STILL OUT

New York, Jan. 8—Following a night spent at the Hotel Knickerbocker, the jury in the New Haven railroad conspiracy case, resumed their deliberation at the federal building today. When the jury retired to their room it was reported that a majority stood for acquittal. They were still out at 2.30 this afternoon.

VARNA AGAIN FIRED UPON

London, Jan. 8.—Russian warships in the Black Sea are again bombarding Bulgarian ports of Varna and Fuxinograd, which is only a short distince north of Varna, according to a dispatch from Genare.

MAY FAVOR THE LABOR ELEMENT

Conscription Bill May Be Modified to Meet Some Objections

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 8.—Further modifications in the military service bill are likely, the Chronicle expresses the belief that the measure will undergo further attention in its committee stages, to meet some of the objections now leveled against it particularly by the labor element. The possibility that parliament shall be dissolved and a new election held still exists, that this contingency will not have passed until the bill is a law, but the supporters of the premier are taking strong measures to avoid a national election. Political bargains are under consideration and the suggestion has been made that the compulsory military measure be submitted to the people in a referendum. This has received but slight support and is unlikely.

VERDICT IN PEASLEE CASE ACQUITS ALLEGED SLAYER

Concord, Jan. 8.—At 2.00 o'clock the jury in whose hands the life of Morrison H. Peaslee is resting, came into the court room for further instructions and after being addressed for some minutes by Judge Branch, returned to the jury room, where they were locked up again for deliberation. Young Peaslee, who is on trial for his life, charged with having murdered his father, Horace W. Peaslee at their home in Henniker, was brought into the court room from the jail when the jury demanded admittance.

The case was concluded late last evening and after the judges' charge, it was given to the jury at 9.45. It seems questionable if a verdict will be reached and the general opinion of those who have followed the case closely is that there will be a disagreement. The jury had been working on the case for more than four hours when they asked for further instructions.

After four hours and thirty-five minutes deliberation the jury returned a verdict for acquittal in the Peaslee case. The verdict was brought in at 2.20.

END OF U-BOAT WARFARE IN VIEW

President Much Pleased With Germany's Last Promise.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 8.—As a result of German concessions a settlement of the submarine controversy with the Central Teutonic powers became a strong possibility here today. President Wilson took up the matter of the Lusitania case today and he was greatly pleased with the German communication coming unsolicited and amplyfying and emphasizing promises already made. It was accepted as showing an earnest desire on the part of the German empire to secure a common understanding between the two nations. Inasmuch as Germany dominates her allies it can be accepted as a fact that they will follow her example.

BOSTON BRAVES SOLD TODAY

Boston, Jan. 8—James E. Gaffney this afternoon sold the Boston National league baseball club to Arthurl E. Wise of Brookline, Mass of the firm of Millett, Rowe and Hagen and Percy B. Haughton, the Harvard football coach. Haughton will succeed Gaffney as president of the Braves.

LABOR CONDITIONS IN THIS CITY

Commissioner Davie Addressed the Civic Association.

There was a good sized gathering at the high school on Friday afternoon when under the auspices of the Civic Club, Commissioner of Labor John S. B. Davie of Concord delivered an interesting address on "The Condition of the Working Woman in Portsmouth."

He stated that the condition here was very good for the working girls, but suggested the need of the girls in the stores and offices having some kind of an organization. He answered several questions put to him by members of the audience.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Chief of Police Maurice McKenna of Lawrence, Attorney E. A. McShane and mother of New York; Mr. and Mrs Joseph Baterman, Boston; Alexander McCarthy, Boston; Mrs David Donovan, Andover, Mass.; Miss Mary Nyhan, Boston, attended the funeral services of the late Hugh McShane here today.

SCHOOL DESTROYED; CHILDREN SAFE

(Special to The Herald)

Marlboro, Mass., Jan. 8—One hundred and twenty-five children and 41 Sisters were forced to flee in a fire today in the St. Ann's convent for girls here. Within a few minutes after the fire gong had sounded, because of the work of the Sisters and the fact that the children had been thoroughly drilled, the building was empty. The fire is still raging.

Revival Meetings

Beginning Sunday Morning, Jan. 9, and Continuing to Jan. 23

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First Methodist Episcopal Church

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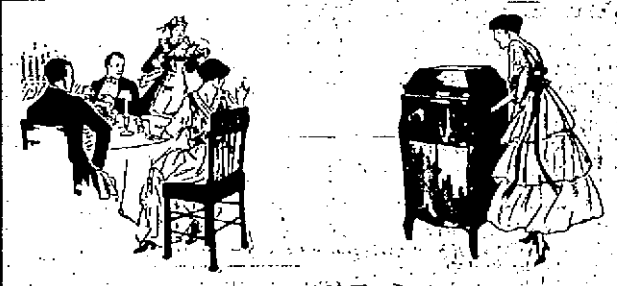

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Second Methodist Church

William M. Fergrave, minister; Mrs Harriet Bilbruck Clough, organist.

10 a. m., Sunday school in the vestry. Be on time.

11 a. m., Preaching service, sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Is Our Soul Complete?" We usually regard the soul as God's highest and noblest work, but is it complete?

5 p. m., Vesper service. At this service letters will be read that were written by the towns-people giving their opinions regarding dancing, card-playing and theatres. If you have not written one, write it now and get it to the pastor before the service commences. Do not sign your name to it. The pastor will preach on the subject: "Amusements." There will be special music as follows Soprano soloist, Miss Besta S. Thompson of Cuba.

6 p. m., Epworth League, subject, "The Beatitude of the Bringer of Good News." Dwight Walker will be the leader. This is a live organization. Plan to be present.

The Tuesday evening prayer meeting will be held in the vestry at 7.30 will be followed by the Sunday school board meeting.

Second Christian Church

Sunday, January 9.

10.30 a. m., Preaching by an out of town supply.

12 m., Sunday school, Baraca and Philathea classes.

6 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Topic: "Why Join the Church?" Eph. 3:8-21. Leaders, Miss Mary C. Brooks and Mrs Charles Trafton.

7 p. m., Preaching.

Those who desire to write letters upon their views concerning dancing, card playong and theatre-going and have not yet done so, may leave letters at the door as they enter the Second Methodist church on Sunday. It is not yet too late to write your opinion of these popular amusements. They will be read by Rev. William M. Forgrave at the five o'clock service and it is expected that there will be a large attendance as the idea is a very novel one.

The regular business meeting of the Phoebes was held in the vestry of the Second Christian church on Friday evening with a large attendance of members. Following the business session a social was enjoyed with games and music. Refreshments of ice cream and fancy wafers were served.

A. L. Colwell, radio operator who has been stationed at the local station, was transferred to the San Francisco and sailed on that ship Thursday. Mrs Colwell has taken up a residence with Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Cook of the Junction.

Leland Illey who has moved from Quincy, Mass., has taken employment on the navy yard, is to move his family into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Colwell at the Junction.

Mrs. J. Harold Chick of the Junction left for South Portland today called thereby by the illness of her father.

The installation of York Rebekah Lodge will be held next Thursday evening.

A merry party of young folks from Traip Academy enjoyed a sleigh ride to Dover on Friday evening. Mrs. Arthur Chesley, Mrs. Alfred Googins and Miss Virginia Mabry were the chaperones of the party.

Malcom Brainard, radio operator at the local station, whose term of enlistment expires soon is to move his family from the Junction to his home in Connecticut next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wurm and two children of Dame street have returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Wallace Chick of Love Lane has been confined to her home by illness.

Again—Kittery's New Year's Social

Editor:

A great mistake lies unbeknown to a certain party of our town in reference to the "young ladies" New Year's social which proved to be a fake. It is plain that this same party in his indignity is indignant of a few certain facts.

A few questions were turned up which can be answered very definitely by another party. They are: Was the writer invited to take part in the good time and to share in the goodies. Certainly he was invited. And did he include himself among the young gentlemen. Huh, indeed he did not. And why? Because he being aware of the slow work of the self-praised club club members thought he could make better elsewhere and he is now congratulating himself for the successful stunt. Can this question be answered? "If the writer was present, what were the games and the goodies that he would have partaken in?" As it was, he partook in great goodies while the fakirs got "stung."

Now it is hoped that the real peevish ones will calm themselves and lower their angry passions. Quite an interval of time is now at hand, which will be over Sunday, for the speedy ones to calm down and set out their ideas.

AND STILL ANOTHER MEMBER.

Editor:

A communication of January 7th signed "Another Member" touching on the actions of a young ladies' club on New Years eve is not in any way to the point and the writer blazes away with sarcasm. This is unnecessary and before (he) undertakes to put his pen to it again, he had better get acquainted with the real facts.

ONE WHO KNOWS

EASTERN CURLERS EXPECT CLEAN SWEEP AT DULUTH TOURNAMENT

New York, Jan. 4—Preparations are under way for the 22d annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling Association, which will be held at Duluth, Minn., the week commencing January 17. Many eastern rinks are expected to be represented at the tournament. Wherever the broom and stone game is played there are evidences of unusual activity, and this is true particularly in eastern centers of the sport. Last year the few eastern teams in the event proved no match for those from Canada and the Canadians carried off the honors. This year the east promises a reversal of form. Nothing short of a clean sweep will satisfy the eastern players. Picture shows scenes in curling games on eastern rinks.

CIVIL SERVICE SECRETARY

For This District Appointed at Washington

The U. S. Civil Service Commission on Friday announced the appointment of Dr. E. L. Falconer, formerly director of the Philippine civil service district with headquarters in Boston. Dr. Falconer will assume his new duties at once.

He will take the place of the late Secretary E. C. Slobbins.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

LAWSON ROBERTSON MAY COACH THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA TRACK TEAM NEXT SEASON

LAWSON ROBERTSON

New York, Dec. 3—Rumors are not in effect that Lawson Robertson, the coach of the Irish-American A. C. team has been offered a position as coach of the University of Pennsylvania track team for next season. Robertson has turned out a crack team for the Irish-American club here for several years and is now classed among the best handlers of athletes in the country. Athletic experts are of the opinion that Robertson would be a great success at Penn.

BOXING NOTES.

Boston, Jan. 7.—When the announcement was made last Tuesday night at the Amory A. A., just before the greatest battle that has been seen in this city in recent years and in which Charlie White and Matt Wells were principals, that Tom Cowler, whom Jim Corbett is grooming for battle, and Battling Levinsky of New York are to star in the feature bout next Tuesday night, the atmosphere, dense as it was from the volumes of smoke that effused from the long black cigars the members smoked, was rent by the cheers of those members.

It is regarded as the best heavyweight battle that has been arranged by a local club in years. With Corbett coming to handle his charge, the fans who follow the game will have an added attraction. Few of the modern followers of the game have ever seen the ex-champion. He was rated as the cleverest heavyweight of il time, and they say in New York that he has imparted his wonderful knowledge of the game to Cowler so well that Cowler in style is a counterpart of the pompadour champion.

Levinsky is a man who must be reckoned on, however, no matter what the status of his opponent, he is fast, a good general and a wonderful inside worker. That feature he demonstrated when he faced Sandy Ferguson, who towered above him. He blocks well, and knows how to avoid punishment.

The indications are he and Cowler will furnish one of the best battles ever seen here. Nate Lewis, the manager of Charlie White, saw Cowler work at New York and he spoke highly of him. The fact that he proved his superiority over Porky Flynn is evidence that he can handle himself in a clever manner. While Flynn is not a dangerous fellow by any means, still he is a troublesome customer.

All signs point to a big crowd and an influx of fans of the sort that used to trek to the Atlas A. A.

Young Jasper and Johnny Wilson, a New York welterweight, will meet in the semi-final. Teddy Murphy and Wil Ile Connors will clash in a preliminary, as will John Camp and Young Brusso. It looks to the initiated as a great fighting show at the same old assessment.

JOHN LANGDON CLUB.

A meeting of the John Langdon Club will be held on Monday evening at the North Church Chapel and the speaker will be Mr. W. A. Clarke, president of the New England Coal Dealers Association, and his subject will be "The Story of a Lump of Coal."

On Feb. 7 it is announced that Mr. S. O. Titus will give an illustrated lecture on the city of London.

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INTER-CLASS HIGH SCHOOL GAMES START

TWO GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES PROVE WINNERS

The Portsmouth high school interclass basketball season opened Friday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium with a double header, the game between the seniors and juniors being hotly contested and finally won by the juniors while the sophomores walked away with their game against the freshmen, 42 to 6. The 1916-1917 game was won by the latter team, 20 to 12, every point coming after a hard contest.

In the 1917-1916 game the first period ended 6 to 5 in favor of the seniors. As the second period opened, Ted Butler, with the assistance of the other members of his team, scored a neat basket from the floor, putting the juniors one point in the lead. This small lead was cut down a moment after when Davis caged a neat goal, but Mulholland shot a pretty one, and the juniors remained in the lead until the second period and the game was over.

For the juniors Mulholland, Butler and Task stared. Davis excelled for the seniors.

The summary:

1917	1916
Task, rb	lf, Akerman
Dunn, lb	rf, Snow
Clark, c	c, Davis
4	c, Craig
Butler, rf	lb, Patterson
Mulholland lf	rb, Currier

Score, 1917-20; 1916-12. Goals from floor, Mulholland 3, Task 2, Butler, Clark, Davis 4, Akerman. Goals from fouls, Butler 5, Mulholland, Davis and Craig. Tibe 15 minute periods.

The 1918-1919 game proved an easy matter for the Sophomores, scoring their 42 points on goals from the floor as against one basket and two fouls scored by the freshmen. At no time were the younger boys dangerous, the Sophomores keeping them covered at every point and breaking up all attempts at team work. W. Thompson was easily the star for the winners, scoring 22 of the points, with Smith a good second, getting several clean baskets for fourteen points. The summary:

1918	1919
W. Thompson, lf	rb, J. Thompson
Parslow rf	lb, Simpson
Smart, rf	
Smith, c	c, Kenny
Donovan, rb	lf, Broomfield
Shea, rb	
Ham lb	rf, Gray
Holland, lb	

Score, 1918-42; 1919-6. Goals from floor, W. Thompson 11, Smith 7, Parslow 2, Shea, Broomfield. Goals from fouls, Broomfield 2, Gray 2, Time 15 minute periods. Officials: for both games, Cragen, referee; Scoven Levine, Timer, Call.

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SIX WEEKS IS LIMIT FOR NAVY PLANES

Department Anxious to Accelerate Training of Pilots in Aviation and Orders Speed in Building New Craft.

Washington, Jan. 7.—After a long period of delay and inaction, due partly to lack of funds, and partly to indecision as to the types of aircraft desired, the Navy Department has awakened to the need of immediate action. In addition to the six sea planes mentioned yesterday in these despatches, six additional craft have been ordered from the Burgess Company of Marblehead, and all of them, it became known today, must be in the hands of the Department by Feb. 15, or within forty-two days of the date of the order, Jan. 4. The companies concerned, the Burgess and the Sturtevant are put under bonds to deliveries of the machines at the rate of one per week, the sixth machine to be completed and shipped to Pensacola on or before the date specified above.

The naval station at Pensacola has been greatly handicapped by the lack of equipment, particularly aeroplanes, suitable for the training of officers, and as a result there are now in the navy fewer than a score of efficient military pilots. With the new craft available fully this number can be put through the training course simultaneously, while the further additions to the flying equipment planned for the near future will enable a still larger number to be taken into the course.

Activity of the naval militia in adding to the reserve of flying men ready for service in marine warfare is also rapidly increasing. The work done in this respect in Rhode Island and New York has already been made public. It has not been generally known, however, that Massachusetts will soon be on a par with any of her sister states. For some time past three Boston men of prominence, Godfrey L. Cabot, Norman Cabot, and George L. Fearing, have been training with this end in view. They have purchased two Burgess machines and have already made excellent progress in flying at Marblehead.

Root Attacks Compulsory Service Plan

Resolutions urging enactment of laws providing for compulsory service in the state militia by all men at any time between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, and calling upon the other states of the country to "heed the demand for preparedness," were severely criticised by Elihu Root, former Governor B. B. Odell, David Jayne Hill, former ambassador to Germany, George B. Cortelyou and others when they were read at a meeting of a subcommittee of Governor Whitman's defence committee here today. The resolutions, which were formulated by Charles E. Leydecker, were submitted to a sub committee for revision and simplification. Mr. Odell believed that compulsory military service would be regarded as conscription and questioned its legality. Mr. Leydecker contended that conscription is legal in a way and cited precedents. The resolution urging other states to heed the call was opposed by Mr. Root and others.

"The matter of the organization of an army is for the national Government and not for the states," Mr. Root said. "I doubt if it would be practical to have forty-eight bodies of men amenable to forty-eight different governments, subject to political influences in the various states. The army must be controlled from Washington to be effective. We cannot have competent modern defence on any other basis. The army is the business and care of the nation and not of individual states."

Mr Hill thought New York should look out for itself.

The draft of the resolution as submitted recommended the support of the Federal Government "in all measures which will provide for adequate protection against any warlike aggression or attack from any quarter," and also urged every state to adopt laws of the character outlined.

Seek Pledges from Aliens

A joint campaign has been undertaken by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Defence Society to obtain from foreign born citizens pledges of loyalty to the United States. Printed slips are being distributed among naturalized Americans for their signature. These slips constitute an agreement to defend the United States "by every means in my power whenever called upon through the necessity of invasion or foreign war." The pledges will be spread broadcast by the regents of the various chapters of the D. A. R.

PROBATE COURT

Louis G. Hoyt, Judge; Robert Scott Register.

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Portsmouth Tuesday:

Wills Proved.—Of Laura A. Berry, Portsmouth, John C. Berry, executor; Samuel Lee, Columbus, Ohio, Martha W. Lee, Charles T. Lee, Theodore S. Huntington, Columbus, administrators c. t. a., with Perley Gardner, Exeter, agent.

Administration Granted.—In estates of Annie Hunefield, Portsmouth, Henry A. Hunefield, administrator; Peter Howcroft, Newmarket, Jonathan Walker, administrator; Abram Hilliard, Kensington, Frank Hilliard, Lynn, Mass., administrator, with Stewart E. Rowe, Exeter, agent; Samuel O. Searles, Portsmouth, Ernest O. Searles, administrator.

Accounts Settled.—In estates of Henry F. Marden, Portsmouth; John L. Randall, Portsmouth; Sarah Pennock, Auburn.

Inventories Approved.—In estates of George M. Huntress, Greenland; Stuart P. MacDonald, Newfields, Eugene R. Swasey, Exeter.

Receipts Filed.—In estates of Mary C. Fitts, Newfields; Charles F. Goodrich, Newmarket; John Philbrick, Seabrook; John G. Cutler, Hampton, tax; John L. Randall, Portsmouth; Sarah Pennock, Auburn.

Lists Filed.—Of heirs and legatees, estates of Annie Hunefield, Portsmouth; Peter Howcroft, Newmarket; Abram Hilliard, Kensington; Samuel O. Searles, Portsmouth; Laura A. Berry, Portsmouth; Samuel Lee, Columbus, Ohio.

License Granted.—To sell real property, estates of John Hallam, Portsmouth; Clarence H. Dexter, Londonderry; Dolly B. Simpson, Exeter, to transfer stock, estate of Justin V. Hanscom, Portsmouth.

Probate Court will be held in Exeter next Tuesday.

ADMIRAL PEARY TO VOICE HIS BELIEF IN AERIAL COAST PATROL AND SWISS ARMY SYSTEM.

Photos of Admiral Peary as an aviator and of Mr. Cherrie by American Press Association.

[The tenth annual dinner of the Explorers' club will take place at the Hotel McAlpin, New York, on Jan. 14, when Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary will preside and will give a short address upon "Preparedness." He will declare that there are two practical constructive and economical national defense propositions which can be taken up at once by the people of the country without waiting for government action. These are the aerial coast patrol system for the protection of our coasts and the adoption of the Swiss military system by the individual states. Both are vital to our national defense; one is part of our first or sea line of defense, the other of our second or land line of defense, the admiral believes. Both are valuable as a peace asset should we never have occasion to use either as a military asset. The coast patrol would be valuable as an adjunct of the life saving service, while the Swiss system in its training and disciplining of our boys and young men will add materially and permanently to our national efficiency. Following Admiral Peary, Mr. Herbert H. Lang, just back from an exploration trip covering six years in the heart of the Congo, will tell of valuable collections he has made for the American Museum of Natural History, New York. His talk will be profusely illustrated with lantern slides showing big game and little known regions of the Congo. George K. Cherrie, formerly a member of the Roosevelt South American expedition and who has just returned from a second trip to the Amazonian jungle, will show some moving pictures of the famous River of Doubt and tell of his more recent experiences in the Amazonian jungle. Mr. Frederick K. Vreeland will give an account of some of his recent explorations in British Columbia, where he entered unexplored territory, which he has pictured in a series of remarkable views.]

BOWLING

Weekly Roll Off at the Arcade

The weekly roll off at the Arcade alleys last evening brought out two 300 scores and three more better than 290. Fogg, Renner and Gray took the first three prizes with 328, 313 and 297, respectively. The summary:

Fogg	98	110	120	328
Renner	97	99	117	313
Gray	98	105	94	297
Kingsbury	110	86	100	296
Lawrence	102	92	98	292
Wilson	84	94	100	278
Flanagan	82	95	82	259
Burch	86	86	84	256
Tibbetts	86	77	84	247
Hoyt	90	65	82	237
Berry	68	86	78	222
Grant	63	77	71	211

SUBMARINE TENDER STARTS FOR ATLANTIC

The new submarine tender Bushnell, built at Seattle last year, sailed from the Puget Sound navy yard yesterday for the Atlantic ocean. She carries eight officers and 150 men. Stops will be made at San Francisco and San Diego and it is expected that the Bushnell, which draws only seventeen feet of water, will pass through the Panama Canal.

BUSY DAY FOR CONDUCTOR

Thursday was a busy day with the conductors of the Boston & Maine road for in addition to their other duties, they were taking the audit of their trains and figuring the number and character of the passengers that were riding with them.

Still on the water wagon? This is a question and not an invitation.

RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED

Sufferers with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatoid Arthritis or Gout, no matter how severe your case is, write for my FREE book. Frederick Dugdale, M.D., 372 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., Dept. 508.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Following re the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Atkinson.—Administrator of estate of William F. Knight to Bertha F. Moulton, Haverhill, farm, $3100.

Auburn.—Administrator of estate of William G. Preston to Mary J. Preston two ninths certain premises, $200—Alfader Boucher to Elodie Boucher, both of Manchester, land, $1.—Oliver Boucher, Manchester, to last grantee, land, $1.—Jacob Wilbur, Brookline, Mass., to Aboder Boucher, land, $1.

Deerfield.—Administrator of estate of William H. H. Lang to George W. Brown, land, $115.—Joseph E. Belisle to Leslie E. Holston and Harold P. French, Orange, Mass., land, buildings and personal property, $1.

Derry.—Georgie E. Rowe, Concord, et als., to Arthur W. Sargent, Concord, land and buildings, $1.—Administrator of estate of Leonard A. Davidson to Herbert H. Kimball, land and buildings $1310.—Guardian of Archie W. Green, Gilmanton, to Arthur W. Sargent, Concord, rights in certain premises, $120.—Eliza A. Willey to Mattie B. Griffin, land, $1.—Grace E. Moore to M. Edna Swain, land and buildings, $1500.

Exeter.—Executor of will of Harriet F. Manson to Henry A. Shute, land and buildings on Garfield Court, $1860.—Deborah M. French et als. to George H. Carter, land in Oaklands, $1.—Harry Rayhold to John M. Wadleigh, right in William Wadleigh estate, $1.

Hampton.—Alvin S. True to John A. Janvrin, land and buildings, $800.

Kensington.—Daniel M. Evans, East Kingston, to Elwell O. Wadleigh, Brentwood, land and buildings, $1.

Londonderry.—Administrator of estate of Herbert L. Grinnell, Jr., to Amos R. Sanborn, Lynn, Mass., rights in certain premises, $400.—Ida B. and Marion H. Chaney to P. J. Connolly, all of Manchester, land, $1.—Mary A. Furber, Saco, Me., et al. to W. Frank Corning, land and buildings, $1.—Last grantors to Nellie B. Corning, land, $1.

New Castle.—Administrator of estate of Ellen Becker to Charles Becker, one-eighth certain premises, $150.

Newfields.—Trustee in bankruptcy of James H. Roberts & Co., Inc., to Charles E. Burbank, East Bridgewater Mass., land, $1, deeded in 1913.

Newington.—Isaac Furber, Portsmouth to John Furber, one-fifth farm, $565.—Samuel Furber, Farmington, to last grantee, fifth same farm, $500, these deeds executed in 1885.

Newmarket.—Executrix of will of Moses H. Pierce, Des Moines, Ia., to Arthur C. Willey, Durham, one-fourth certain premises, $450.—Ella F. Sanborn to Lucya Olzanowski, land, $125.—Elizabeth Whitehead, Lowell, to Mary A. Griffin, Malden, Mass., rights in certain premises, $1.

Newton.—Fred E. Sawyer, Concord, to Chester F. Bacheller, Lynn, Mass., land and buildings, $1603.—Fannie N. Seaver et al. to Warren C. Bagley, all of Plaistow, land, $1.—Sarah A. Smith to Arthur B. Smith, both of Plaistow, land, $1.

Northwood.—Myra J. Reynolds, Milton, et al. to Edwin Batchelder, land, $1.

Plaistow.—Leonard H. Flanders to Willis M. Flanders, land, $30.

Portsmouth.—Executors of will of Robert O. Treadwell to John W. Emery premises corner State and Pleasant streets, $15,000.—Consolidation Coal Company to Abbie F. Margeson, land corner Middle Road and South street, $1.—Orintha A. Carll to James W. Schurman, land and buildings on School street, $1.—George W. Green et al. to Jacob Dublstein, land and buildings on Jackson street, $1.

Rye.—Susan A. Goss to State, land $150.

Salem.—Ebenezer M. Saunders, Brooklyn, to Charles H. Tenney, New York, lands in Salem and Windham, $2000.—Walter Haigh to Laura H. Taylor, land and buildings, $1.—George W. Tucker, Lawrence, to Wilson Bonney, Atkinson, land, $1.

Seabrook.—George B. Small, Northwood, et als. to Samuel F. Perkins, rights in certain premises, $1.—Samuel F. Perkins ea als. to Julia M. Perkins, half certain premises, $1, deeded in 1892—Mary E. Small et als, to Samuel F. Perkins, rights in certain premises, $1.

South Hampton.—Ariadne J. White Danvers, Mass., to Margery Y. Jewell, Boston, land, $1.

Windham.—Thomas H. Elliott, Lowell, Mass., to American Box and Lumber Company, Nashua, standing growth, $1800.

SUSPENDS CERTAIN LINES OF TRAFFIC.

The Commercial Cable Company announces that owing to the interruption of other companies cable facilities and the suspension by them of their cheaper forms of service at the end of December, an extraordinary volume of deferred traffic was forced upon the lines of this company.

This resulted in creating a delay on this class of traffic to such an extent that it was impossible to give a satisfactory service. Under these circumstances we found it necessary to temporarily suspend this class of traffic until such time as the situation again becomes normal.

WHAT AUNT JANE SAYS

"To make a fine supper dish out of fishes," Aunt Jane went on, "boil the fish as usual, drain it, and place it in a baking dish. Pour over it a good cream sauce, in which you have mixed a little parmesan cheese. Sprinkle a little more cheese over it, with some melted butter, and bake in a hot oven until the top is colored a golden brown."

"Day Dreams" as sung by Miss Campbell in "The Spring Maid" is a beautiful waltz song, and if not popular now it will be after she has presented it here on Jan. 10.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

Delegates and Alternates Will Be Selected on Tuesday, March 14.

A presidential primary will be held Tuesday, March 14, 1916 for the election of delegates at large, alternate delegate at large, delegate for the congressional district and alternate delegates to attend the national convention of the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties which will select candidates for president and vice president. Candidates for these positions should file their names with the secretary of state not later than February 25.

In the election of delegates in the cities the polls must be kept open from 6 o'clock p. m. to 8 o'clock p. m.

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and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women and restore them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember, it costs you nothing to give my home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated Booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrappers post paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address,

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, January 8, 1916.

Regulating the Corporations.

In his inaugural address Governor McCall of Massachusetts had something to say about railroad legislation with particular reference to Massachusetts and New England, and the ideas advanced apply equally well to all parts of the country. He said it was not easy to exaggerate the importance to the country of its railroad system, without which the population would be centered chiefly along the coasts and on the shores of the lakes and rivers, where they could have the benefits of water transportation. But the railroads have opened up all parts of the country and played a part in its development which the unthinking fail to appreciate at its value.

The railroads are necessarily granted large powers and privileges, and it is necessary that they be restrained from abusing these to the detriment of the public. That this has been done in some instances is beyond question, and the result was that the railroads, in common with other large and powerful corporations, came to be regarded by the public as dangers to be met and curbed by legislation, some of which was so drastic as to be injurious both to the corporations and the public. Then came a reaction, and at the present time there is a disposition to be fair to the railroads and other corporations, both for the sake of fairness and on the ground that honesty and fairness in dealing with these great aggregations of capital constitute the best policy.

No fair-minded man will disagree with Governor McCall when he says that "the railroads should be governed by just laws, framed broadly in their own and the public interest. The public is entitled to just, reasonable and equal rates and efficient service, and the railroads are entitled to charge rates which under good management will enable them to render good service and to secure a fair return upon the investment."

That is a clear and correct statement of the case, and it is well that the public and the law makers are coming to take this view of the matter. Under the conditions that have existed for some years past many of the railroads have had anything but easy sledding. They have had the law makers on one shoulder and the labor unions on the other, and in numerous instances the two have constituted a staggering load. Now that the happy mean between liberty and license is being sought an era of greater and more genuine prosperity for the railroads is in sight, and the public will benefit proportionately. The same is true of other large corporations, which must be regulated without being regulated to death.

With all the excitement of the foreign war we are occasionally compelled to hark back to stirring days in our own country. William Durst, said to have been the last survivor of the Monitor, the little fighting boat that played such havoc with the Merrimac at the time of the Civil war, has just died in Philadelphia. He was only 76 years old and must have been a mere stripling at the time of that famous naval engagement.

Most things that were considered all right in the old days are tabooed in this age of progress, but congressmen are still satisfied with the old allowance of twenty cents a mile for traveling expenses. And the people also seem resigned to this particular hold-over from the days of the stage coach, notwithstanding the promise of "economy" made by every new administration.

There is much complaint of freight embargoes in different parts of the country, caused to some extent by recent bad weather conditions, but chiefly by a rush of business. The complaint is not so discouraging, however, as the growling that is heard when the sidings are filled with idle cars.

In some cities the doctors are advising people to avoid the moving picture houses and the trolley cars in order to avoid the grippe. But both those institutions have such a grip on the public that the advice will probably go unheeded.

And still the price of gasoline soars. With such a rise at this season what will be the condition in the spring, when all of the automobiles will be in use? No wonder there is a call for an investigation of the cause.

END OF A USEFUL LIFE.

Rev. Alexander Dixon, a Native of This City, Dead in Newburyport.

The Rev. Alexander Dixon, a missionary worker in Newburyport and surrounding territory for more than a quarter of a century, died at his home 27 Washington street, Newburyport, after a lingering illness. He never held the pastorate of a church but preached in every Methodist edifice in this county and was very well known for his work among the poor.

He was born in Portsmouth in 1842 and as a young man followed the sea. In 1875 he went to Newburyport and worked at various occupations, meanwhile fitting himself for the ministry. In 1880 he was granted a Methodist minister's preaching license. A few years ago he was made city missionary and had charge of this work for the union of churches all over the city and surrounding country. He resigned this position a month ago because of ill health.

He was very active in the no license cause. For many years he had been chaplain of the fire department. He was a member of Piscataqua lodge, I. O. O. F., of Portsmouth and St. John's Lodge of Masons of Newburyport. He is survived by a widow.

Many of the local stores are now engaged in stock taking.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Naval Orders

Commander E. L. Pollock, naval observatory January 20 to command the Alabama; Lieut-Commander F. L. Oliver, the Georgia to the Kansas; Lieut. F. L. Maxfield from works Goodyear Rubber Company, Akron, O., to Curtis Aeroplane Company; Lieut. G. M. Cook, the Jouett to the Fanning; Lieut. W. A. Shaw, the Georgia to the Kansas; Lieut. W. A. Shaw the Georgia to the Kansas; Lieut C. M. Elder, the Columbia to the New London Ship Building Company, Groton, Ct.; Lieut. A. S. Wolfe, the North Dakota to the Texas; Lieut. J. C. Thom the Raleigh to the Alert; Lieut. M. Collins the Salem to the Paducah; Lieut. E. H. Williams the naval hospital, Newport, sick; Lieut. L. J. Gulliver the Paducah to the Salem; Ensigns P. R. Dunbar, C. A. McGowan, H. O. Eldridge, V. H. Godfrey, T. J. Doyle, the Georgia to the Kansas; Surgeon H. G. P. Triple, academy to the Solace; A. A. Dep. Surgeon W. A. Lucy, the Gregory to the New Jersey; Paymaster R. A. McMillan, San Francisco, training station to Mare Island hospital, sick; A. Chaplain A. J. Hayes the Georgia to the Rhode Island; Chief Boatswain D. M. Cassidy, the Albatros to naval coal depot and recruiting station, San Diego; Boatswain D. J. Sullivan, the Chester to temporary duty the Maryland; Chief Gunner J. H. Bell, the South Dakota to the Prometheus; Chief Machinist C. M. Baldwin, Boston to home; Chief Machinist F. J. Stein the Oregon to the Albany; Machinist J. C. Hines, Charleston, S. C. yard to the Panther.

Marine Corps Orders

Second Lieut. F. L. Martlin, 1st brigade, Haiti, to naval hospital, Philadelphia; 2d Lieuts. H. Schmidt and J. C. Foster detached from the Kearsarge regiment duty marine barracks, New Orleans.

Vessel Movements

The Cleveland has arrived at Corinto, Chester at San Francisco, Nero at Guaymas, New Orleans at Mazatlan, O'Brien at Norfolk, Prairie at Port Royal.

The Arkansas, Aylwin, Culgoa, Cushing, Nicholson and Wyoming from New York to sea for manoeuvres; the Birmingham, Cassin, Cummings, Ericsson, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia, Vestal, Wadsworth and Warrington from Boston to sea for manoeuvres; Blakely from New York for Newport; Delaware; Lebanon and Louisiana from Norfolk to sea for manoeuvres; Hannibal from Portsmouth, N. H., for Guantanamo; Kansas, Michigan and South Dakota, from Philadelphia, for sea manoeuvres; Melville from Newport to sea for manoeuvres; New York, Texas and Utah from Tompkinsville to sea for manoeuvres; Ontario, Sonoma and Yankton from Cape Henry to sea for manoeuvres; Orion from Hampton Roads to sea for manoeuvres; Peoria from New Orleans for Key West; San Francisco from Nantasket Roads for New York; Vulcan from Guantanamo for Vera Cruz.

The flag of the commander of the mining and mine sweeping division Atlantic fleet has been transferred from the Dubuque to the Baltimore.

$30,000 Today for Pay

The yard mechanics and laborers were paid today. Some $30,000 was distributed among the workmen of the several departments by Paymaster Dyer.

New Directory for 1916

A new telephone and residence directory of the officers attached to the yard has been printed and distributed about the reservation.

To the Paducah

Jr. Lieut. M. Collins has been assigned to the Paducah, succeeding L. J. Gulliver.

Ten Days' Leave

Commander Bulmer of the Sacramento has been granted a ten days' furlough.

Must Do It Quickly

Commandant William R. Rush of the Charlestown navy yard says that the $150,000 recommended by the navy department to congress as necessary to put the old Constitution in good condition was absolutely required. He said the ship is badly in need of repairs and if she is to be kept as a lasting memory of the patriotism of America something must be done and that quickly.

What he believed would be a good thing was to have an appropriation made for the yearly upkeep of the ship. He said that Naval Constructor William J. Baxter and himself have done everything to preserve the vessel from destruction either by fire or other agency. The great danger of course is from fire, but she has been moored in plain view of everyone and a bell has been erected on the pier alongside of her for the watchman to ring when he sees the first semblance of a fire. The watchman has also, according to Captain Rush "been loaded to the muzzle with orders" as to what to do when any emergency arises. Nothing could prevent the destruction of the ship if a fire ever got headway.

Dancing Party Tonight

The regular hop for the yard residents and ship officers will take place at the armory tonight.

Board to Examine

A special board with Paymaster George C. Schafer as senior member has been ordered to convene for the examination and promotion of P. A. Paymaster Adee, accounting officer of the yard, and Asst. Paymaster D. P. Heath of the Eagle.

LOCAL DASHES

A large liberty party of sailors from the war vessels at the navy yard took the 1.43 train Saturday afternoon for Boston.

The French war pictures will be shown for the last time this evening. A portion of the receipts of this picture go to the war sufferers.

At no time in recent years has there been such a prevalence of colds and the grippe as exists in this city at the present time. At one time this week five of the clerical force of the Boston and Maine freight office were on the sick list.

A party from Portland, Me., was here on Saturday to see about obtaining employment for machinists at the Freeman's Point plant and was much surprised when he learned that operations had been suspended at the plant.

The weather of today made many persons long for the return of the good old summer days.

Manchester has appointed a special committee to make a thorough investigation of the schools and report on the changes and expense necessary to make them safe against fires. The committee consists of Supt. of Schools Bickford, Chief of the Fire Department T. W. Lane, Supt. of Buildings James A. Rogers and Stephen B. Stearns representing the Underwriters.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BOY IN TRENCHES

A letter just received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bayley of Plymouth from Leonard New, a Plymouth boy, who enlisted with a Canadian regiment last spring, says that he is now doing duty in the trenches in Belgium close to the German lines. The letter was written a week before Christmas.

FOR SALE—Pung sleigh, 2 seats; strong, well made; price, $12. J. H. Estey, Rye, N. H. Telephone. hc18,tf

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The great vaudeville program at the Colonial Theatre which has played there for the past two days, plays for the last time this evening.

SPEAKING OF PLATITUDES:

Some one, some time, let fall the platitude that "advertising is not an exact science."

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It can be utilized to bring dealer and consumer together.

And if this is done it will be placed in the daily newspaper.

Manufacturers interested in eliminating the element of guess from their advertising are invited to address the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, 306 World Building, New York. Ask for the book, "The Retailer and His Friends."

CURRENT OPINION

Capitalism Is Alone Responsible for War Among Nations.

This growing cry, this cringing wail, for preparedness is one of the most dastardly influences ever at work in this nation. It is a snake that every clean, decent thinking man should fight with every ounce of strength there is in him.

Do you want to know the cause of war—the cause of murder in Europe—the cause that will bring war to America if it ever comes? It is capitalism, greed, the dirty hunger for dollars. Take away the capitalist and you will sweep war from the earth.

Take it away today and the war in Europe will stop tomorrow. Take it away and the world will have seen the end of barbarism.

America will not be involved in this war. This nation is too much of a melting pot, a melting pot in which the elements still are unfused. It is only through misapprehension that men will fight each other, and there can be no misapprehension in men called upon to fight men they understand, men of their own nationality, almost their own blood. I tell you war for America is impossible.—By Henry Ford, Noted Manufacturer.

DESERTERS CAPTURED IN MAINE

Left the Canadian Regiments at St. John's.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 7—Rumors of wholesale desertions from the Canadian army into the state of Maine were given credence today when five French Canadian soldiers who had deserted from the concentration camp at St. John, N. B., early this week were taken into custody at Vanceboro by Immigration Inspector Jordan and Deputy Sheriff George W. Ross.

The soldiers put up a stiff fight but the officers finally rounded them up at the points of revolvers and detained them in the same room in which Werner, the German officer who tried to blow up the Vanceboro bridge a year ago, was confined. They were all dressed in the regulation uniform of the Canadian army and carried knives in their belts. Late tonight they were turned over to the Canadian soldiers who are guarding the International bridge and were taken on the evening train back to St. John.

It was apparent that they were waiting their chance to jump a freight train that would take them to the interior of Maine.

Report has it here that many other soldiers have deserted and succeeded in arriving in the United States without molestation. The penalty for desertion is a severe one and in view of the fact that there has been considerable desertion from the St. John camp, it is said full punishment will be inflicted.

PEOPLES' OPINION

"PASTOR" RUSSELL'S RIVAL

Editor Herald:

We have certainly had some theological gems recently like the recent "pastoral" letter from the "Catholic (!) and apostolic" rectory of St. John's, and such is the evident fragment of a Christmas sermon that escaped the censor and got into a recent issue of The Herald, the "Astronomical Explanation of the Star of Bethlehem."

We were fortunate to have such a scholarly interpretation of anno urbis conditae in connection with this astronomical calculation of the early 17th century, by this eminent dilci defensor. Every ancient year to the theologian is annus mirabilis.

But there seems to be a discrepancy in the "pastor's" interpretation of the "observation" of Kepler and the "creation movies" of "Pastor" Russell. When the latter were shown at Music Hall this astronomical wonder was moved across the stage by a piece of wire and is said to have looked like a "Kansas sunflower," not the evanescent, peculiarly colored disappearing heavenly body, the deceptis visus described by the ancient astronomer.

In the dispute between "Pastor" Russell and the new rector, we are still in doubt.

"Qui similium probat nihil probat."

JUSTIN HENRY SHAW.

CONCERT PROGRAM.

The following program will be rendered by the McInelly orchestra from 8 till 9, Monday evening, at Freeman's hall:

March—Cradle of Liberty.
Overture—Orphous.
Intermezzo—(a) Golden Dreams.
(b) Shadowgraphs.
Song for Trombone—Goodbye.
Mr. Rousseau.
Operatic Selection—Dedication and Benediction from Les Huguenots.
Flute Solo—Selected
Mr. Sturtevant.
Selection—The Girl Who Smiles.
Finale—Battleship California.
Brass Trio and Orchestra.

PERSONALS

Lieut. Gulliver and family are closing their residence on Rockland street.

The condition of John Newick who has been ill for several weeks at his home on Bartlett street continues about the same.

CRESCENT CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Crescent Club was entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. Susie Brown, one of the members at her home on Cable road, Rye. Whist and refreshments were enjoyed and the organization voted to hold a masquerade ball on Feb. 3.

Francis Golden as "The Rabbit", in "The Spring Maid"

MILK RATES TO BE INVESTIGATED

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 8—The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered a full investigation of the freight rates as regards shipping milk and cream between various points. The order applies to the Boston & Maine and New Haven railroads.

PEASLEE BACK AT HOME

(Special to The Herald)

Henniker, Jan. 8—Morrison H. Peaslee, who was acquitted of the murder of his father, Howard B. Peaslee, was welcomed at his home today. Accompanied by his mother, wife and children he hurried from Concord reaching the old homestead as soon as the train could carry them. Mrs. Peaslee, who so staunchly stood by her husband, was almost hysterical with joy when the news of the verdict was given her early today. A throng of about 500 persons who had remained about the court house, burst into applause when the jury returned the verdict of not guilty.

Miss Georgie Campbell as the bewitching Princess Borena in "The Spring Maid" the part made famous by Christie McDonald, is seen at her best. The opera comes to the Portsmouth Theatre on Monday, Jan. 10.

NOTICE—DR. H. E. FULLER, Dentist

I wish to inform my patrons and the public that I will be located at 9 Congress street on and after Jan. 14, instead of at Ladd and Market street.

DR. H. E. FULLER, Dentist.

"LUCKY STONE" MAN AGAIN IN BUSINESS

Captain Walter I. Rand, After Serving Seven Months, Starts Business Under Legal Advice.

Captain Walter I. Rand, the "lucky stone man" is in business again at his old stand in the South End Boston, having served seven months in the Plymouth jail for fraudulent use of the mails. He has a residence at number 2 Salter street, Portsmouth.

The captain is somewhat handicapped, though, as he can't get even a friendly letter from the mails. Although he has entirely changed his method of doing business and has submitted his claims regarding the supposed occult powers of the lucky stone that he is selling, to the police and his legal advisers, and received their approval, the postal authorities have not yet seen fit to permit him to do business by mail.

Postage $12,000 a Year

The captain, nevertheless, is hopeful of winning the postal authorities over to his way of thinking. In the meantime he is distributing his literature by hand and says he is saving $240 a month by the change. In the past, the captain used to pay the postal authorities over $12,000 a year in mailing charges.

"I have been in business since Dec. 23," said he. "I was released from the Plymouth jail on Dec. 7. I regard my conviction as unfair as I did not start in business until I had the approval of the postal authorities. I am seeking their approval once more. My present book was written under the supervision of one of the best known lawyers in Boston. It was submitted to the police and received their approval. I fail to see why I should not be allowed once more to enjoy the privilege of the mails."

The government in its prosecution of the captain contended that the stones were not lucky at all and that the claims made by the captain in their behalf were "mere moonshine."

In consequence of this attitude, the captain has carefully refrained from making the claims objected to and has contented himself with stating the virtues claimed for them by other persons. Instead of claiming that the stones are lucky he says they are "known as the only true lucky stone" and are reputed to be the genuine Indian lucky stones."

ENJOYED THE PICTURES

Although unable to enjoy a sleighing party as was planned on account of lack of snow, several members of the Dover Girls' Club came to this city on Thursday evening by trolley and enjoyed a theatre party at the Colonial Theatre where seats had been reserved in advance for the party. The Dover misses arrived here at eight o'clock and returned on the ten o'clock car. They all expressed great delight at the wonderful show presented at Portsmouth's beautiful playhouse, the Colonial.

Rome, Jan. 8.—Six classes of field and coast artillery reservists have been called to the colors. They will begin reporting Jan. 12.

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Globe Building

Number of Bank Charter, No. 401.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The National Mechanics & Traders Bank

at Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, at the close of business on December 31st, 1915.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)		$379,255.00
Overdrafts unsecured		313.31
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100,000.00	
Premium on U. S. bonds	10,250.00	110,250.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$8,000.00	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded)	49,773.75	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	69,621.25	127,395.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	$7,800.00	
Less amount unpaid	3,900.00	3,900.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)		30,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		11,153.11
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	$5,510.22	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	51,226.22	56,736.44
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,132.44
Outside checks and other cash items	$3,579.07	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	1,351.08	4,930.15
Notes of other national banks		6,396.00
Federal Reserve notes		1,600.00
Gold coin and certificates		41,184.40
Legal tender notes		5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
		$789,711.31

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits	$11,017.05	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,421.81	7,595.31
Circulating notes outstanding		99,200.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)		80,965.86
Dividends unpaid		660.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		202,100.64
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		13,908.50
Postal savings deposits		5,883.11
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39, $321,397.25		
Other time deposits		20,426.96
Total of time deposits, Items 40, 41, and 42, $20,426.96		
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		60,000.00
		$789,711.31

State of New Hampshire, County of Rockingham, ss:

I, C. F. Shillaber, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. SHILLABER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
G. RALPH LAIGHTON,
WILLIAM E. MARVIN,
GUSTAVE PEYSER,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1916.

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OLD G. A. R. VETERAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

Was Former Resident of This City and Watchman at Navy Yard.

Augustus P. Horne, for several years a resident of this city and a ship watchman at the navy yard, died recently at a hospital in Concord, aged 79 years. He was widely known throughout the state in textile circles.

Mr. Horne was born in Alexandria. Practically all his life was spent within the state, he being associated with various textile companies. He was at one time engaged in the weaving departments of the Amory and Langdon mills at Manchester. He was a former member of the Manchester school board, a G. A. R. veteran and a Mason. Besides a widow there survive two sons, Adrian L. Horne and Lester P. Horne of Manchester, and a brother, Clarence Horne of Somersworth. The funeral was held Friday in Bristol, where interment was made.

FRANK P WILSON

Former Portsmouth Man Dies In Franklin

Frank P. Wilson, for four years baggage master at the Franklin depot and a special police officer, died Thursday night at his home on Summit street, Franklin, following a few days' illness with pneumonia. He was born in Portsmouth and was 33 years old. He had served in the U. S. Navy. He had been a resident of Franklin for 15 years.

He was secretary of Nesmith Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, and was also a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Station Employes.

He is survived by a wife and his mother, Mrs. William Flanders of Franklin.

Don't fail to see and hear "The Spring Maid." It is without exception, the best of the lighter operas which were successful a few years ago and have been revived.

Read the Want Ads.

GERMANS RUSHING REINFORCEMENTS

Silent on the Great Drive of Russians in Galicia.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 8—The Teutonic reinforcements are being rushed to the Galician front to stem the advance of the Russians. Petrograd dispatches state that some of these troops are levies that were to have been used by the Germans and Austrians in the Balkans. Great artillery duels are raging along the Styr and Serah rivers and on the frontiers of Bukowina, where both sides are employing their heaviest guns. In the face of the official reports issued in Vienna and Petrograd telling of terrific fighting on the Galacian front, it is significant that the German war office is silent. The hardest blow which has struck the Teutons since the Russian offense began is the loss of Cyornowitz, around which there has been hard fighting for weeks. While not on the railroad, it is the center of a network of roads that guard the rivers and is of great military value.

THE SPRING MAID.

Will Be Presented by an Exceptionally Strong Cast on Monday Evening.

After weeks of anticipation "The Spring Maid," is announced by the management of the Portsmouth Theatre for Monday evening, January 10. Not in a very long time has the play-going population of this city and its surrounding communities been offered an entertainment that is at once so full of sparkling music and wholesome and invigorating fun as "The Spring Maid," and the decision of Mr. Andreas Dippel, the great impressario to revive it this season came as something pleasant to look forward to by the devotees of light opera, especially of the Viennese brand, who did not have the opportunity to see and hear it during its original tour which only included the large cities.

The charming music of Heinrich Reinhardt, on the occasion of its premier in this country, at once found way to popular favor and many of the musical numbers attained an instantanious whistling degree of success. The seductive "Day Dreams," the tinkling "Two Little Love Bees," the delightful "Fountain Fay," the dainty "How I Love a Pretty Face" and others all combine to make the score one of the most entrancing that has ever been heard here.

It is seldom that light opera receives interpretation at the hands of a cast combining as this one does such splendid acting as well as singing ability. The love tale interwoven throughout the two acts is delightfully worked out and humorous situations are abundant enough to cause many hearty laughs.

Those in the cast who have scored individual hits are Georgie Campbell as the Princess Bozena and the pseudo spring maid, Francis Golden as Annamiri displays a most remarkable voice for range and beautiful tone quality; Callie Van Vliet, as the statusque Ursula shows to wonderful advantage in a repertoire of gorgeous gowns, Charles Fulton who sings the role of Prince Aldar the naughty prince of the royal house of Hungary and W J. Welder and Arthur Wooley as Roland the burlesque tragedian and the Prince Nepomuk respectively, assumes the comedy parts in a fashion that keeps the audience constantly convulsed with the heartiest laughter.

Needless to say there is a large chorus that can both sing and dance. The ensemble is under the watchful eye and direction of Eugene Spencer, the well known New York musical director.

PERSONALS

Miss Stella C. Webster is seriously ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Hunt of 86 Morning street has been quite seriously ill.

James E. Russell of Dover was here on business on Friday.

J. A. Frary left on Saturday to pass the week-end at Manchester.

Mrs. E. C. Haskell of Manchester is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Nellie Caldwell of New York is passing the week-end in this city.

Miss Ruth Townsend of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connell of Boston were visitors here on Saturday.

Lieut. James Butterick and son Tyler have returned from a visit to New York.

Judge Aaron B. Cole of Kittery is in Saco in attendance at the session of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raymond of Boston are passing the week-end in this city.

Lieut. and Mrs. James Butterick are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter was a visitor here on Saturday.

Charles F. Wells of Islington street is today observing another anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. A. G. Brewster is recovering from a painful accident that required treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. W. R. Stanley and children have been passing ten days with relatives in Gloucester, Mass.

Thomas C. Leckey is out again after being restricted to his home for several days with the grippe.

Charles L. Hoyt, the well known Civil war veteran on Saturday reached another milestone in life's journey.

Attorney Arthur E. Sewall of Saco was in Saco on Saturday in attendance at the session of the superior court.

A. G. Hunt, clerk at the office of the Granite State Fire Insurance Co., has recovered from a 10 days illness.

Scott Somerville is restricted to his home on Elwyn avenue by an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connell of Burkitt street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Thursday afternoon.

Commissioner of Labor J. S. B. Davis of Concord was here on Friday making an official call on some of the factories.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Junkins of Cabot street on Saturday quietly observed another anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Bernadette McCourt has resumed her duties at Freeman's bake shop after an absence of five months owing to illness.

Dr. and Mrs Fred Webster and child of Portland are here, called by the death of the latter's grandfather, Benjamin F. Webster.

Miss Emma Freeman of Gates street who has been confined to her home for the past few days by a severe cold is now able to be out.

Edward Raitt, night yardmaster of the Boston and Maine railroad at Salem, Mass passed the week-end with his family in this city.

Letter Carrier Charles E. Lowd who has been off duty for the past week by illness expects to be able to resume his route on Monday.

On Sunday Joseph S. Doolittle the well known patriotic instructor of Storer Post G. A. R. will observe the 81st anniversary of his birth.

The friends of Albert R. Junkins are pleased to see him out again after having been restricted to his home by illness for the past three weeks.

W. S. Beate who has been here for a number of months as organizer of the Loyal Order of Moose left on Saturday on a business trip to Boston and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Hobbs have taken rooms at Mrs. George H. Joy's for the winter. Mrs. Hobbs has just returned from a visit with friends in Pennsylvania.

Norman D. Dunbar who has been restricted to his parents home at Kittery with an attack of the grippe, returned on Saturday to resume his studies at Hebron Academy.

KITTERY POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Bridges announce the engagement of their daughter Ellen to Mr. Thomas McDonald, both of Kittery Point. The marriage will take place in the near future.

Ralph Gunnison, rural mail carrier is enjoying a brief vacation.

Miss Charlotte Squires of Boston is passing the week-end with friends.

Mrs. Louise Haley Lewis, wife of Calvin Lewis, died Friday afternoon at three o'clock at her home in North Kittery at the age of 73 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Elmer and William; four grandchildren. She has been in feeble health for a number of years.

A splendid meeting was held in connection with the Forward Movement of Kittery Point last evening at the Baptist church, the vestry being filled, extra seats had to be brought in. Evangelist Rev. C. E. Furman is a wonderful speaker and each night new ones are going forward.

Baptist Church

12.15, Sunday school.

2.30, Union service.

7 o'clock, Union service. Evangelist Rev. C. E. Furman, speaker. Albert Sprague will sing.

Mrs. Edward Johnson is passing a few day in North Kittery, the guest of Miss Lilla Pottle.

Mrs. Luther Lewis Sr., is confined to her home with the grippe.

Congregational Church

11 a. m., Sermon by Rev. E. W. Cummings. Topic, "The Communion a Declaration." The Lord's Supper will be held at the close.

12 m, Sunday school.

First Christian Church

11.45, Junior Christian Endeavor.

12.30, Sunday school.

6.15, Young Peoples' meeting.

Mrs. Charles Weeks is able to be out of doors after an illness.

Mrs. Edward R. Hale and little daughter Anna of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her father, Hon. Horace Mitchell.

Frank Lawry is confined to his home with the grippe.

A number of students from this part of the town enjoyed the sleigh ride party to Dover last evening given by the Senior class of Traip Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Knowlton of Beverly, Mass., are passing the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawry.

Captain Harry Handoff is able to be out of doors after an illness. Mrs. Handoff is still confined to her home.

Mrs. George Gunnison passed Friday with her son, Arthur Gunnison and family.

There will be no service held at the Free Baptist church this evening as previously announced, services will be held from the Free Bautist held from the Free Baptist church at 2.30 on Sunday afternoon, and at 7 o'clock in the evenin.

Samuel Fletcher is restricted to his home with the grippe.

Mrs. Sherman Mitchell of Portsmouth passed Friday with her mother Mrs. Joseph Pruett.

Mrs. Charles Dodge of Portsmouth visited relatives in town on Friday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ann L. Lewis

Mrs. Ann L. Lewis, wife of Calvin H. Lewis, died Friday evening at her home in Kittery, aged 74 years, 6 months and 15 days. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, Oliver and Newbury Haley and a sister, Miss Haley; also by four grandchildren.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Kittery, the daughter of Newbury and Elizabeth Haley, who were also born in Kittery.

OBSEQUIES

Hugh McShane.

The funeral of Hugh McShane was held from his late home on Maplewood avenue today with services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 8.30, where there was a large attendance of friends and relatives. High mass of requiem was offered by Rev. D. Alex Sullivan, P. R., followed by the commitment service. The musical portion of the service was rendered by members of the senior choir. Numerous floral tributes accompanied the remains. The interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of funeral director W. P. Miskell. The following acted as pallbearers: Maurice McKenna, Joseph Bateman, Jr., Alex McCarthy, Dennis Rafferty, Michael Kelley, Thomas Loughlin.

SUNDAY MEETINGS.

Public meetings at the Salvation Army, 202 State street, tomorrow at 3.15 and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 1.45. All are welcome.

"movie" comedian, will be in Portsmouth on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 11, at the Colonial Theatre in the two-reel Essanay comedy "Shanghaied." Charley wishes to meet all of his old friends, and any new ones who desire to know him, at this time. Don't forget the date and the place.

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VAUDEVILLE

For Thursday, Friday, Saturday

DANCING TEDDY BEARS—Five people, late of the "Chin Chin" Co., of Montgomery & Stone fame which is now playing at the Colonial Theatre, Boston.

GRANSTAFF AND DAVIS—Two colored musicians who appear as "Exponents of Ragtime."

KENNETTE AND WHITE—In a comedy singing and talking number.

PICTURES

For Friday and Saturday

"THE TAKING OF STINGAREE"—Two-part Kalem Drama, an episode of the Stingaree series.

"IS CHRISTMAS A BORE?"—Vitagraph comedy drama.

"PLAYING THE SAME GAME"—Lubin Comedy.

HEARST-SELIG NEWS PICTORIAL.

Number of Bank Charter, No. 19.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

at Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, at the close of business on December 31st, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)		$410,899.04
Overdrafts unsecured		107.55
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$150,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	45,000.00	195,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	$105,000.00	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	10,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	376,373.77	491,373.77
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		10,900.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	$12,600.00	
Less amount unpaid	6,300.00	6,300.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)		30,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		9,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		1,611.41
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		27,224.06
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	$26,500.65	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	96,485.94	122,986.59
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		1,008.07
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		3,610.79
Outside checks and other cash items	$4,740.89	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	589.98	5,330.87
Notes of other national banks		7,000.00
Federal Reserve notes		1,600.00
Coin and certificates		47,500.00
Legal-tender notes		10,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		7,000.00
Total		$1,397,352.15

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$150,000.00
Surplus fund		60,000.00
Undivided profits	$32,820.26	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,242.45	26,577.81
Circulating notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)		61,441.23
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		581,369.10
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		49,735.15
Certified checks		4,414.25
Cashier's checks outstanding		12,186.16
United States deposits		145,722.70
Postal savings deposits		6,505.68
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days		38,400.00
Total demand deposits, items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 39, $838,333.11.		
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		100,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated due from Treasurer of the U. S.		11,000.00
Total		$1,397,352.15

State of New Hampshire, County of Rockingham, ss:

I, R. W. Junkins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. W. JUNKINS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN H. BROUGHTON,
HENRY A. YEATON,
JOHN K. BATES,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1916.

E. CURTIS MATTHEWS, JR., Notary Public.

NEW CASTLE

The following officers were installed at the last meeting of Walbach Temple, Pythian Sisters: M. E. C., Marian Tarlton; E. S., Catherine White; E. J., Clara Yeaton; M., Louise Tarlton; M. of F., Martha Becker; M. of R. and C., Octavia White; P., Margie Amazeen; G., Carrie Tarlton; P. C., Florence Batson. The officers were installed by P. G. C. Flora E. Tilton of Exeter and P. G. C. Emma N. Stuerwald of Dover. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Leona Becker is restricted to her home by a severe cold.

Mr. Charles Meloon is confined to his home by a bad cold.

Mr. John E. Yeaton is able to be out after his recent illness.

Mr. Fred King has moved his family into the Flanders cottage.

Ex-Postmaster H. M. Curtis is critically ill. Dr. Towle is in attendance.

Mrs. Florence Batson has gone to East Candia, called there by the illness of her mother.

Mr. Scott Meloon is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Mr. Henry Cuskley has been called to Portland by the illness of his father.

Mr. Elmer Batson has returned from a short visit with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Ault is able to be out after her recent illness.

Miss Nellie Leary is confined to her residence by a cold.

Mr. James White is restricted to his home by illness.

Mrs. Lucretia Curtis is confined to her room by a very severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Le Rose are the guests of relatives in York.

WRESTLING

Boston, Jan 7.—George Tuohey, the Boston wrestling promoter, has secured Yousouf Hussane, the wonderful Bulgarian, to meet Andre Balsa, the Spanish bull wrestler, to a finish under catch-as-catch-can rules at the Hippodrome on Thursday, Jan. 13.

The reappearance of Hussane is in response to a popular demand to see this wonderful fellow in action again, as his great battle with Waldek Zbyszko in Mechanics Building a few weeks ago opened the eyes of the wrestling fans to his really great ability.

Balsa will make an ideal opponent for Hussane. The Spaniard is a beautiful wrestler of more than average skill and power, but it is as a wrestler of bulls that he is best known in Europe. This is a favorite sport in Spain and Portugal and in this particular style of wrestling he stands head and shoulders all over the rest of the men in operation. He is tremendously strong and active, and has had great experience at both catch-as-catch-can and Greco-Roman styles of mat work.

Balsa is well over the 200 pound mark, and has been selected by Promoter Tuohey because he looked to be one of the very few men who can make the great Bulgarian hustle from start to finish.

The match will be best two out of three falls under catch-as-catch-can rules. The usual good preliminaries will complete the card.

Each week the audiences at the Hippodrome increase in numbers, many ladies being present, while the attendance from out of town is growing, as the fans feel that they can get away early. Usually the shows at the Hippodrome are over by 10.45 at the latest, a fact that has made a great hit with the followers of the sport.

KITTERY

Mr. J. F. Frost, district superintendent is to preach at the North Kittery Methodist church on Sunday.

The thermometer at Levi Goodrich's house on the Rogers road, registered five below zero this morning. This same temperature was shown 49 years ago today.

The ferryboat Kittery is running in place of the Alice Howard today.

A delightful evening's entertainment will be lost to you if you fail to attend the performance on Monday evening at the Portsmouth Theatre when "The Spring Maid" is presented.

PICTURE IS NOT THAT OF SIGNER

A patriot in Independence hall, Philadelphia, who has been recognized for twenty years as 'General' William Whipple, a signer of the Declaration of Independence from New Hampshire, has turned out to be in reality a picture of Joseph Whipple, a brother of the signer. This discovery was made by a woman from this city.

ST JOHN'S

8 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

10:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist sermon.

12 m, Sunday school for beginners in chapel.

12.15 p. m., Sunday school for older scholars in church.

7.30 p. m., Evening prayer and instruction.

The Herald delivers the news every day.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

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RUSSIANS PUSHING TEUTONS FORCES BACK

Said to be Moving Along the Railroad from Sarny to Kovel Junction--French Destroy Poison Depots

Petrograd, Jan. 7.—Fighting on the Russian front near the Roumanian frontier is fast growing in intensity and assuming great ferocity, according to the correspondents. Despatches from Kiev declare that the noise of cannon can be heard along a distance of thirty-six miles, and that windows in all villages in this region have been broken by the concussions. The battle is raging with particular fury on the Tarnopol-Trembowla front, where more than 800,000 men, with 3500 cannon, are incessantly engaged. Long Austro-German Red Cross trains are leaving this front daily for more remote and thinly populated towns where hospitals have been organized.

Wounded Russian officials report that consequences of this battle already are being shown in certain sections by the blowing in of the first-line German trenches, and the slow but irresistible progress of Russian forces. The same officers tell of enormous difficulties the Russians have had to surmount on this front, where entanglements of barbed wire are often laid twenty feet deep and charged with powerful electric currents supplied fro mstations especially erected. As immediate approach to these entanglements is impossible, the Russian soldiers have invented the following method of surmounting the difficulty. Good marksmen fling ropes with hooks at the ends over the barbed wire, then pull until they have broken one of the lines of wire, and continue this method until the whole entanglement is removed.

Russians Push Forward

Notwithstanding the fact that the Austrians are fighting courageously, the Russians, it is declared, have succeeded in taking by storm fortifications around Czernowitz that were recently described in the German press as impregnable. Having cut the railway line from Zaleszczyki to Czernowitz, the Russians are threatening communication between Czernowitz and Kolomea. The zone of the Russian offensive is extending northward, bringing into action the left flank of the central front. From Olitza they have pushed out on the railway line twenty-five miles to Keverizl and are reported advancing along the roads in the direction and close to Lutsk, and also between Podchereviteht and Kostuhova, three miles north of the Kovel-Sarny railway west of the river Styr. These positions are regarded as especially advantageous, being flanked on the right by the Pinsk marshes, precluding a serious menace from that direction.

The following official communication was issued yesterday.

"From the Gulf of Riga to the Pripet river at various points there have been infantry firing and artillery duels and reconnoissances. In the Riga region at many places the Germans are using expanding bullets.

"Our troops occupied the cemetery at Clartorisk and, driving out the enemy, made further progress.

"On the Strlpa front and northwest of Czernowitz our troops have established themselves in the enemy positions they captured. Every attempt to take the offensive in the region of Bojana was repulsed by our fire.

"There is no change in the situation on the Caucasus front."

Destroy Poison Gas

Paris, Jan. 7.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office:

"In Belgium we successfully cannonaded the defensive organizations of the enemy, particularly in the regions of Steenstraete, Het Sas and Boesinghe

"In Artois our batteries dropped projectiles on the railway station of Boisleux, on the hill south of Arras, during the passage of a train.

"In Champagne, in the course of an intense bombardment by our artillery on the German trenches north of the Navarin Farm, we destroyed all the material of attack by gases, several reservoirs being blown up."

Another Raid by the British

An official communication issued this evening concerning the British forces on the Continent says:

"In addition to the raid on the aerodrome at Douai, another raid was carried out yesterday by eleven of our machines against a stores depot at Le Sars.

"This morning one of our patrols dispersed a party of Germans just north of the Somme with hand grenades.

"The artillery activity on both sides today was principally confined to the areas east of Armentieres and southeast and northeast of Ypres."

The following official statement was issued last night by the Belgian War Office:

"Artillery fighting has been very active, especially in the regions of Dixmude, Noordschoote and Steenstratete Our batteries are successfully opposing the enemy's bomb throwers in action in the region of Roesele."

Cost to Italy $561,000,000

Rome, Jan. 7.—The sum of $441,500,000 is, according to statistics just made public, the expense sustained by Italy for her army and navy from June 1 to Nov. 30. Adding $120,000,000 spent in May and December, the total cost of the war to Italy is more than $561,000,000 without including the expenses of the military preparations before the openino gf hostilities. These expenses have been covered by war loans and new taxes. Besides economies have been introduced in all departments except that of instruction, which in the last five months spent more than $3,000,000 more than in the same period last year.

Anti-Turk Move in Sofia

London, Jan. 7.—The Havas correspondent at Athens says he is able to confirm reports of an important popular manifestation at Sofia. It was directed, he says, against the Turks, who are reported to have declared that never again would they leave Bulgarian Thrace.

Announcement is made by the Bulgarian journal Narodni Prava of Sofia, according to a despatch from Athens to the Havas Agency, that after the holidays King Ferdinand will visit Uskup, Veles, Prilep and Ochrida and will be crowned Emperor of Macedonia at Monastir. Despatches from Sofia represent Premier Radoslavoff as assuring the representatives of the agarian party that Greece never will permit the Allies to disembark troops at Kavala.

Bulgar Army Lacks Supplies

"The Bulgarian army is in a lamentable condition from lack of supplies, according to information given by deserters who have arrived from Glevgeli," says a Havas despatch from Saloniea, filed on Wednesday. "The commissary service of the army is totally inadequate to bring up sufficient rations over the rough roads. The civilian population left in Glevgeli is also suffering."

British Loyal to Greece

Athens, Jan. 7.—It is denied here that any diplomatic officer of the British legation wrote the personal letter captured when Colonel H. D. Napier, formerly British military attache at Sofia, was taken off a Greek steamer by German submarines near Messina in December. Parts of the letter have been quoted but without context or signature in Vienna despatches received here. Admiral Hubert S. Cardale, acting head of the British naval mission and ranking officer in the Greek navy, who also is vice president of the Anglo-Hellenic League, publishes a signed statement in the evening newspapers today in which he assures the minister of marine for himself and the entire British mission "of the honor with which we regard our service under the Greek flag and the deep respect and sense of loyalty which we feel toward the minister of marine.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Admiral Cardale said:

"Personally we have served with the Greeks over three years, during which time we have taken part in the wars against the Bulgarians and Turks at the risk of infringing our own country's neutrality. The service of the entire mission has always been loyal to the Greeks. My own philo-Hellenic sentiments are so well known that they do not need explanation."

It is expected that one member of the British naval mission may resign.

Hears of Russian Defeat

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, Jan. 7—"According to private reports from Constantinople," says the Overseas News Agency, "the Russians attacked a town in the Persian province of Azerbaijan (northwestern Persia) which was defended by Turks and volunteers. The Russians were defeated and driven to the Urumiah district, suffering heavy losses."

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Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Jan. 7—The log threatened result of the ropir of the Efficiency and Economy comission based on an investigation of the affairs of the commission on fisheries and game was made known by former Governor David I. Walsh in a leter written to Gov. Samuel W. McCall and presented to him a few minutes berfore the took office.

In the letter the former governor urges Governor McCall not to reappoint Dr. George W. Field, the present chairman of the commission on fisheries and game for the reason that Dr. Feld has not proved himself a capable public servant who has earned a reappointment of five years."

The charges brought by the effeiency board against the members of the comission on fisheries and game based principally on inefficient management created a sensation when presented to the governor and council several months ago and the hearings held by the governor and council in connection with the charges created widespread interest.

It is known that former Governor Walsh intended to remove Dr. Field before he left office but when the time arrived for his to anounce his decision Dr. Field was ill with pneumonia and he refrained from doing so. In his letter to Governor McCall however, he said:

"It becomes my unpleasant duty in the closing hours of my administration to call your attention to a situation in one of the departments of the state government which has given me much trouble and on which I have been prevented from taking action because of conditions somewhat beyond my control. I refer to the mater of the appointment of a commissioner on fisheries and game. This office is one that you be called upon to fill, making an appointment in the place of the present incumbent, Dr. George W. Field who has been a hold-over for nearly a year.

"There have been many delays necessitated in action upon this matter. In the first place an investigation of this department has been made by the commission on economy and efficiency which held up action for six months. Later, because ofa desire on the part of Dr. Field to be given a hearing on the report of the commission on economy and efficiency the matter was delayed until the early foll. Ever since the hearing I gave, I am satisfied I would be false to my trust and to the people of this state if I reappointed Dr. Feild for a further term of five years. At various times since then I have announced to my many friends of his who consulted me that just as scon as I could secure a competent official I should make an appointment of someone other than Dr. Field. That has been my position for weeks.

"I cannot conceive of a department of the state service being more loosely managed than this department has been. The failure of this commission to make a report for three years to the people of Massachusetts who have given so freely of their money to this work cannot be justified. The expense accounts, the failure to keep public property and the ways of money in ways leads me to the conclusion that it is my unpleasant duty to inform you of the judgment I have formed in this matter.

"There has never been any political opposition to Dr. Field and I have always been disposed to consider favorably a reappointment of him to the office which he has held, if I could satisfy myself that it was in the public interest to do so."

EAST ROCKINGHAM POMONA GRANGE

The next meeting of East Rockingham Pomona Grange will be held with Wingold Grange, No. 305, at East Kingston town hall, Wednesday, Jan. 12.

The closed session will be called at 10 a. m. and the fifth degree will be conferred in full.

At the public meeting at 2 p. m. the officers of East Rockingham Pomona Grange and of Wingold Grange, will be installed by Deputy Luke H. Rickart of Laconia.

The officers of Pomona are:

Master, Benj. E. Pray, Greenland.

Overseer, Fred B. Philbrick, Newmarket.

Lecturer, Mrs. Flora E. Hilliard, Kingston.

Steward, Henry M. Prescott, Kensington.

Asst. Steward, Augustine Neal, Newfields.

Chaplain, Rev. L. D. Bragg, Epping.

Treasurer, Frank B. Brown, Hampton.

Secretary, Miss Annie M. Perkins, Seabrook.

Gate Keeper, William E. Peters, Exeter.

Ceres, Mrs. Ethel M. Pray, Greenland.

Pomona, Mrs. Edith M. Philbrick, Newmarket.

Flora, Miss Amy B. Evans, Seabrook

Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. Lutie E. Peters, Exeter.

Pianist, Mrs. Mary L. White, East Kingston.

Those of Wingold Grange are:

Master, Mrs. Mary L. White.

Overseer, Mrs. Annie M. Buswell.

Lecturer, Miss Annie E. Locke.

Steward, John C. Hilliard.

Asst. Steward, Albert Tilton.

Chaplain, Mrs. Mary A. Mackie.

Treasurer, Charles F. Knights.

Secretary, A. L. Mackie.

Gate Keeper, A. W White.

Ceres, Mrs. Nettie M. Brown.

Pomona, Mrs. Lizzie M. Locke.

Flora, Mrs. Lettie A. Morrill.

Lady Asst. Lt., Miss Ella J. Evans.

Pianist, Miss Elsie Buswell.

The following literary program will be given:

Prayer

Vocal solo

a. "From the Land of the Sky Blue water"

b. "At Dawning" .... Cadman

Mrs. Charlotte N. Gallant, Newmarket.

Paper, Mrs. Edith M. Philbrick Newmarket.

Monologue, Pay a Bill from the Milliner" Mrs. Lillian Whitman Rowe, Exeter.

Vocal Solo

a. "My Laddie" .... Thayer

b. "The Year's at the Spring" Beach

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The Rockingham A. C. management announced last evening that in addition to the Carl-Horz-Young "Jasper bout for the main attraction on the 20th, Ted Murphy of Boston and Joe Grim will be the card for the semi-finals.

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President Wilson's policies may be right, but it seems pretty tough to read day after day of the loss of American lives and know that another note is being drafted.

SUCCESFUL YEAR AT MIDDLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

REPORTS PRESENTED AT ANNUAL MEETING SHOW GREAT GAINS AND MUCH CHRISTIAN WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

From the reports presented by the officers of the Middle Street Baptist church at the annual meeting last evening, the church is in a very prosperous condition financially and during that past year the growth has been very great.

The reports of the several societies and organizations connected with the church were made and all told of a successful season as regards the work performed during the year and very encouraging results are promised for the ensuing year.

Much of the success of the church resulted from the uniting of the Free Will Baptist church and the officers are certain that the organization was made stronger and the capacity for Christian work and service greatly increased.

The following are the officers elected for the year of 1916—

Lewis E. Staples—Clerk.

Members of the Standing Committee —Henry A. Yeaton, Harry W. Wendell, William T. Lord, Mrs. Henry A. Yeaton, Mrs. Charles A. Wendell, Mrs. William O. Sides, Mrs. John W. Shannon, Miss Nellie Sides and Miss Alice Chase.

Rev. William P. Stanley presided at the meeting which was held in the church vestry.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

Bowling has been taken up with much enthusiasm by the Girls' Club members. They had their first practice at the Elks' Bowling Alleys on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock under the direction of Miss Jessie Woods. Miss Cassie Dixon of Eliot held the highest score, and was awarded a box of chocolates. The next practice will be on Thursday evening, January 20th at the same hour.

At eight o'clock the regular monthly business meeting was held in the club rooms. About 50 girls were present and all took an active part. Visiting and house committees were appointed; also a committee for a dance, of which Mrs Albina Cogan was made chairman.

The Dover Club members are to be the guests of the Portsmouth Club some time during the month, and the social time has been left to the entertainment committee.

The Advisory Board, of 5 members, elected annually from the Associate members, were all re-elected at this time and are as follows: Miss Martha Kimball, chairman; Miss Edith G. Brewster, Miss Bertha M. Bennett, Mrs Theodore W. Law, Mrs. Arthur Locke.

It was voted to send 2 delegates to Boston on January 20th to represent this club at the Massachusetts Council meeting. This Council is made up of representatives from all the clubs throughout the state.

Basket ball will be taken up if a proper place in which to play can be found. This matter was left to Miss Woods, who, if successful, will act as coach.

An article from "The Club Worker" regarding a club in Camden, N. J., which had been very successful in spite of defeat was read by Mrs. Blanche Ward.

A chafing dish lunch followed consisting of Salmon Wiggle, Welsh Rarebit and Olives. There were five chafing dishes presided over by the Misses Winslow, Slosberg, Cate, Goodwin and Mrs. Louis W. Sumine.

Rehearsal for the play will be held tonight at 7 o'clock.

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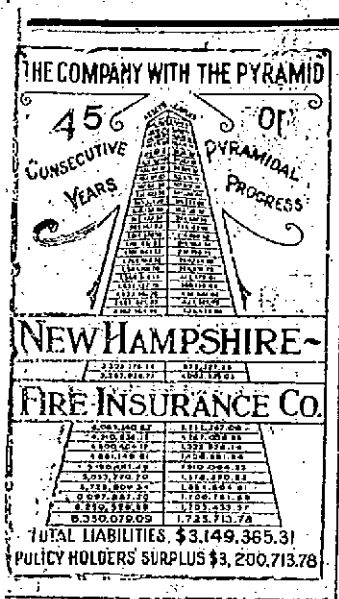

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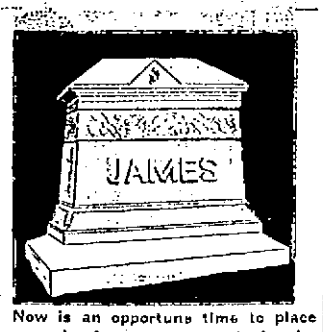

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS IN CONFERENCE

PORTSMOUTH REPRESENTED BY FOREST L. ABBOTT AT MEETINGS HELD IN SOUTH LANCASTER, MASS.

The Seventh-day Adventist churches of New Hampshire and Vermont are well represented at the big Convention of the Atlantic Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists now being held at South Lancaster, Mass. Among those in attendance from these two states are Elder R. J. Bryant, who is the president of the Northern New England Conference, D. K. Boyer, and J. A. Applegate, all of Concord, N. H.; Elder L. F. Passobois, of Laconia, N. H., Forrest L. Abbott of Portsmouth, N. H.; Elgin Farnsworth, of Washington, N. H., C. J. Elder, of Rutland, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, of Rutland, Vt., Mrs. M. A. Scribner of Burlington, Vt., Elder and Mrs. H. I. Farman, of Hardwick, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nelson, of West Burke, Vt. Other delegates are present from Maine, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York.

The delegates from this section were greatly cheered by the report given by R. D. Quinn, president of the Atlantic Union Conference, which indicated progress made along all lines during the past two years.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Miller Avenue

Homelike. The church with a welcome. Rev. F. J. Scott pastor.

Revival services begin Sunday morning and continue every night except Saturday nights for two weeks and perhaps longer. An excellent array of speakers from out of the city have been provided. All are cordially welcome to all the services. See advertisements from time to time.

9.30 a. m. Junior Epworth League service.

10 a. m. Sunday morning prayer meeting in the pastor's study.

10.30 a. m. Public Worship. Preaching by the pastor.

12 m. Sunday school and Men's Brotherhood class

6.30 p. m. Epworth League service.

7.30 Public worship. Preaching by the pastor, or by Rev. D. M. Lockrow, head of Men's work, Tremont Temple, Boston.

Court Street Christian Church

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. Subject, "The Call of the New Year."

Bible School session at 12 o'clock.

Onward Class meets at same hour.

Praise and social service at 7.30. Short evangelistic sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Ark of Safety."

Monthly meeting of the Four Leaf Clover Society, Tuesday evening at 7.45 in the vestry. Every member is urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Monthly and annual meeting of the Benevolent Society Thursday evening. Annual reports will be read and new officers elected. A special fish chowder supper will be served to the public at 6 o'clock.

Meeting of the Susan Green Missionary Society Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlor. All interested are invited to attend.

If you have no church home we cordially invite you to attend our services. All seats are free.

Christian Church, Hye

Archie R. Webb clergyman.

Morning worship at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Subject, "What Doest Thou Here?"

Bible school at 11.45.

The pageant "Bethlehem," which has had to be postponed on account of storm, will be given Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Foreign Missionary Society will meet at parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Third paper in the study of comparative religion will be read by pastor. Subject Confucius and Confusianism.

The classes of Mr. Rand and the pastor will meet in the vestry to attend a banquet on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Mid week prayer service on Tuesday evening. Subject "What Books to Read."

Middle Street Baptist Church

These announcements are a reminder to those whose church home this is, and an invitation to those who have no other church home.

Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel. New scholars welcome. Men's Class in the annex with hearty singing and discussion.

Evening service at 7.30. Song service followed by pastor's address "A Summons to You."

Monday 2.30 p. m. King's Daughters meet in chapel.

Tuesday 7.45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. in the Guild room.

Wednesday 3.30 Woman's Missionary Society. 6.15 parish supper, 7.30 Miss Carrie B. Mastellar, a worker among the Syrians in Boston will speak.

Thursday 7.15 Girl's Guild meets in Guild room.

Friday 7.45 Prayer meeting in the chapel.

Pearl Street People's Baptist Church

Rev. John L. Davis, minister.

11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject "The Mission of the Holy Spirit."

12 noon Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton.

7 p. m. Christian Endeavor, William D. Blanks, president.

8 p. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject, "The Symbol of the Flames."

Friday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

Unitarian Church

Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school at chapel on Court street at noon.

The choir will render the following selections:

Blessed be the Lord ..... Buck
God is a Spirit ..... Bennett
Ring Out Wild Bells ..... Gounod

Church of Christ, Universalist

Rev. Luther Weston Atwood minister.

Morning worship 10.30.

Sunday school 12 m.

Y. P. C. U. 6.30 p. m.

Wednesday, Mother's meeting 3 p.m.

Friday, Junior Y. P. C. U. 3.30 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Street

Services: Sunday morning at 10.45, Sunday evening at 7.30 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject for January 9, "Sacrament."

Sunday school at 11.50 a. m.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Christ Church

Epiphany.

Music at 10.30 a. m.

Processional, "As with Gladness"

Introit, "All they from Sheba Shall Come; They shall Bring gold and incense."

Steiner's mass will be sung.

Offertory, "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise."

Processional "Brightest and Best."

At 7.30 p. m. the Christmas Mystery will be given. Children who are to take part are asked to gather in Parish house at 7 o'clock. The final rehearsal will be held during the Sunday school hour on Sunday.

The order of the Christmas Mystery.

Carol, "As Joseph was a-Walking"

(Enter Joseph Mary with babe)

Hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

(Enter Angels)

Virgin's Lullaby, "Sleep Little Jesus my Son."

Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"

(Enter Shepherds.)

Carol, "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

(Enter Wise Men)

Hymn, "O Come All ye Faithful"

(Enter Children)

Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night"

(All gathered at the Crib)

Closing, Venite Adoremus.

Advent Christian Church

Irving F. Barnes pastor.

Social service at 9.30 a. m.

Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "What May We Expect in 1916, Better or Worse Conditions? Is Our Optimism Based Upon Fact or Fiction?"

Sunday school at 12.00 m.

Junior Loyal Workers meeting at 6.00 p. m.

Praise service at 7.15 p. m. with special music. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Most Vital Question Before Church or Nation—Preparedness."

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 p. m. The Tuesday evening service is led by the Loyal Workers.

On Monday evening the Loyal Workers hold their annual business meeting to elect officers.

North Congregational Church

Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor.

Second service at 7.30 p. m. Hon. William Orr, Deputy Commissioner of Education for Massachusetts will be the speaker.

Sunday School in the chapel at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at 6.30 p. m.

The John Langdon Club meets on Monday evening.

I. B. S. A.

The Great Pyramid in Egypt, as seen by a Bible Student visitor, will be the topic of a free lecture at G. A. R. Hall, 3 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 9; under the auspices of the Portsmouth Associated Bible Students. All welcome. No collection.

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This evening the Wenchasa basketball team will meet the fast Haverhill high school five in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Portsmouth and the wise fans are predicting a whale of a game. Some of them are going as far as to state that they have absolute confidence in the home team which has been coached up to last evening by Heinie Cragen and has been playing a hard, fast and steady game all the season.

The Haverhill high school team has the reputation of being one of the fastest teams of its class in this section of New England and the Massachusetts boys are coming here tonight firmly determined to put up the stiffest kind of game. From the sample of basketball the Wenchasa aggregation have been showing, Haverhill high will not return home with an easily won victory. The men who will most likely play in the Wenchasa line up tonight are Mulholland, Butler, Davis, Smith, Craig and Smart.

NAVY'S ENLISTED MEN NEARLY ALL AMERICANS

Washington, Jan. 7—About 96.5 per cent of the enlisted men in the navy are citizens of the United States and the rest are mostly Filipinos or from the country's other insular possessions. A letter from Rear Admiral Victor Blue chief of the Bureau of Navigation announcing this fact was read today in the senate by request of Senator Tillman who had forwarded to the admiral a warning he had received against permitting foreigners to enlist in the navy and merchant marine.

"The navy has been Americanized," Admiral Blue wrote, "by getting young men from the farms and from occupations not connected with the sea."

NEW POLICY IN MANAGEMENT OF THE PORTSMOUTH

MUSICAL STOCK PLANNED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PATRONS TOGETHER WITH GREAT PICTURE PROGRAM

The management of the Portsmouth Theatre, the favorite play house of the citizens of this city, has planned a treat for its patrons and the future policy of the popular theatre is a decided innovation in the way of entertainment here.

Plans are practically completed for a big photo-play program and a permanent Musical Stock Company which will open its Portsmouth engagement within a short time.

This company is one of the best selected musical shows that are following this line of work, composed of none but artists of the finest training and experience. The company has been located in Philadelphia for a solid year and come to this city fresh from their triumphs there. It will not be a disappointment, no matter how high your hopes are aimed. They will come here ready to work giving you the best of the musical entertainment that they are capable of delivering. Every member of the company is an artist of the first water and Portsmouth is in for nothing but high class entertainment from the time this company opens here

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

KILLED BY GOSOLINE FUMES.

Greenville, Jan. 7.—The body of John A. Bolton was found by his wife in his garage at about 3 o'clock this morning. As was his custom, he went into his garage to do some work on an automobile and that was the last seen of him alive. His wife, on awakening at about 3 o'clock, and not finding her husband, went to the garage, where she found the body under the automobile. The engine was running and it is supposed that the fumes from the exhaust caused death.

The wife quickly drew the body from under the machine and then notified neighbors, who came to her assistance. Mr. Bolton was an expert mechanic and had done much automobile work in his spare time. He had lived here 26 years.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

The conference of the paid officials of the Y. M. C. A. for this state was very successful. Portsmouth continues to become more popular as a convention city with each passing month.

If the tobhogan chute had been built at the beginning of the season we might have been having a lot of fun right now.

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GOVERNMENT railway mail, post-office and other "exams" coming soon. Prepare now under former U. S. Civil Service Secretary-Examiner. Booklet E23 free. Write today. Patterson Civil Service School, Rochester, N. Y. he j8, 1t

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER and all round cook desires position; references furnished. Address Mrs. M. M. Bryant, 34 Haven Court. he j 6, 1w

WANTED—Competent machinists, steady work for steady men, 1st class wages. Call for Mr. Kelley at the Kearsarge Hotel, between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., all this week. ch 5t jan 4.

HELP WANTED—Women, let us help you make money selling guaranteed hosiery to wear. Full or part time. Big profits. Experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, Box 122, Norristown, Pa. he d29, 8w

WANTED—Demonstrators for house to house advertising work on new grocery article. Salary. Apply to Mrs. Willis, 143 Hanover street, between hours of 5 and 6 p. m. he j3, 3t

WANTED—Position as stenographer and typist, good references. Apply D, this office. he j3, 1w

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., Cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. he jn 16 tf

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished front room, 282 Middle street, opposite Sinclair Garage. he jan 6, tf

TO LET—Suite of 3 furnished rooms and bath for light housekeeping, modern improvements, good location. Address T, this office. he d23, 1w

TO LET—522 Woodbury Avenue, plumbing, steam heat, 6 rooms, $15 mo. H. K. Torrey, Tel. 100 or 106. he j3, 1w

TO LET—Three nice, large offices, well lighted and heated, Herald and Chronicle building.—Enquire at this office. he n 5, tf

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FOR SALE—Twenty cords of dry hardwood. Joseph R. Holmes. Tel. 672W.

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The best located residential property in Portsmouth; spacious grounds; new; modern; sell on easy terms or will let to suitable party. Address A, Chronicle Office.

LOST.

LOST—In Freeman's Hall New Years Eve a Velour hat with initials S. S. M. purchased Rogers Peet Company, New York City. Please communicate with S. S. Morrow, 71 Daniel street, Portsmouth, N. H. ch 1w jan 3

LOST—On New Year's Eve, in Freeman's hall, a man's overcoat, mixed brown goods, double breasted. Finder please return to John Ceddas, Hotel Rockingham, Portsmouth. he jan 6, 3t

Drop Into

Downing's Sea Grill

FOR YOUR LUNCH.

Try their pastry—the best in the city.

Take home a bottle of those delicious oysters fresh from the oyster grounds three times a week.

U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY

TIME TABLE

In Effect Oct. 1, 1915.

Week Days.

Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.40 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40*, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—8.10, 8.45*, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, 11.50 a. m.; 12.15, 12.55, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, 6.45, 7.30, 7.55, 8.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays.

Navy Yard—9.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6.20 p. m.

Portsmouth—9.30, 10.07, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 12.35, 1.10, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.30, 6.10, 6.30 p. m.

Holidays.

Navy Yard—7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.30, 7.55, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.20 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays.

From June 15th to Sept. 15th.

Navy Yard—7.35 instead of 7.50; 8.00 a. m.; 12.10* instead of 12.05 p. m.

—Portsmouth—7.45* a. m.; 12.20 instead of 12.15 p. m.

NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.*

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.

Subject to change without notice

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sunday—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Kennard's Corner regularly and to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.15, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *10.25 a. m., **2.25, **4.25 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *12.55 and 3.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to York Harbor Postoffice only.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford and Springvale via Rosemary.—6.55, 8.55 11.55 a. m.; *12.55, 2.55; **3.55, 4.55, ***6.55, **8.55 and ****9.55 p. m. Sundays—**7.55, *8.55, *11.55 a. m., 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***6.55 and **8.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to Biddeford only.

***Runs to Ogunquit only.

****Runs to York Harbor Postoffice Saturdays only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

CEMETERY LOTS

CARED FOR and TURFING DONE

With increased facilities, the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale; also Loam and Turf.

Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 54 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

M. J. GRIFFIN & SON.

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129 Penhallow St. Tel. 103

North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.

SPEAKER

HON. WILLIAM ORR

Deputy Commissioner of Education, Massachusetts.

SUBJECT

What School and Community Owe Each Other

Emphasizing the Moral and Spiritual Values Involved.

LOCAL DASHES

They are still in service.

Try Harmon's Tomato Sausages.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Ladies' $3.00 gray top shoes, 95c. C. F. Duncan & Co.

Some changes are threatened in the list of city officials.

Twelve years ago the first Cadillacs were made—about 2000 of them.

Upholstering; hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

One week of the New Year has passed. How are the resolutions holding out?

Keep up the good resolution and go to church tomorrow no matter if it is cold.

It was from three to five below zero in various parts of the city early this morning.

Men's $3.50 and $5.00 shoes, broken lots, at $1.98. C. F. Duncan & Co.

The ponds are frozen over hard enough but they are so rough that the skating is poor.

Train travel was exceedingly light on both east and west bound trains on Saturday morning.

The oat race on Marginal road this afternoon will undoubtedly attract a good sized crowd.

Ladies' $3.50 and $4.00 button and lace boots, $1.98, at C. F. Duncan & Co.

The Peaslee verdict of acquittal was no surprise to those who have been following the case.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

Get your seat reserved for the Spring Maid at the Portsmouth Theatre Monday evening. A big attraction.

The coldest morning of the season.

Matters in police circles have been unusually quiet the past week.

An ice scraper as part of the playground equipment to keep the ice on the South pond smooth would be a good investment.

The same principles which make for long life and dependability are dominant characteristics in the Eight-Cylinder Cadillac of today.

The Wenchasa basketball team and the five representing the Haverhill High school will meet at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening.

The newly elected officers of Piscataqua and New Hampshire Lodges, I. O. O. F., will be installed next Wednesday evening.

WE WANT YOU—When in Exeter to eat at Scannell's Cafe, 147 Water street, formerly Mackay's. Good home cooking. Up one flight. h 17, 1w

The High school inter-class basketball games were started at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday afternoon and there is a bright outlook for some good games.

After seeing "The Spring Maid" at the Portsmouth Theatre on Monday evening you will agree with the critics that it is one of the prettiest light operas playing in this country today.

There is less done in this city to promote outdoor winter sports than in any city of the country. With two fine ponds no attempt is made to keep them in condition for skating.

With the coming of "The Spring Maid" at the Portsmouth Theatre on Jan. 10 Portsmouth theatre patrons will be treated to one of the prettiest of the light operas written for the American stage.

Mr. Charley Chaplin, the far-famed "movie" comedian, will be in Portsmouth on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 11, at the Colonial Theatre in the two-reel Essanay comedy "Shanghaied." Charley wishes to meet all of his old friends, and any new ones who desire to know him, at this time. Don't forget the date and the place.

FUNERAL OF MR. WEBSTER

Attended by Representative Gathering of Business Men and Masons.

The funeral service of Mr. Benjamin F. Webster was held at 12 o'clock this noon from his late home on Highland street and there was a representative gathering of business men and the Masonic fraternities.

Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor of the Unitarian church, read the funeral service and delivered an eloquent eulogy on the active and useful life of the deceased.

The honorary pallbearers were Mr. William C. Walton, representing the banks; Mr. Albert R. Junkins, of the Mechanics Fire Society; William B. Randall, the Masonic fraternities, and Hon. John H. Broughton representing the business men. The bearers were Messrs. Willis N. Rugg and Mark W. Anthony of the De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar; Messrs. A. T. Parker and Scott Somerville of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which the deceased was for nearly thirty years the treasurer.

There were no floral offerings as the family had expressly requested that they be omitted. Interment was in the Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

HE GETS AN INCREASE.

Among those who were granted an increase of salary at the Boston custom house was John D. McCarthy, a brother of George W. McCarthy of this city, who is advanced from $1800 to $2000. Mr. McCarthy has filled the position as clerk there for many years and is considered a very competent employe by the government.

EVERY LITTLE HELPS.

A globe bank in Boardman & Norton's drug store, placed there for the Salvation Army's Xmas effort, contained when opened the other day, the splendid sum of $10.36. This was the best in the city.

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High Class Features.

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The Very Best In Motion Pictures At All Times.

PROGRAM FOR

Friday and Saturday

Owen Moore and Lois Meredith in the National Success

"HELP WANTED"

Paramount Feature in four reels.

Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in

THE BROKEN COIN

19th Episode, two reels.

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MAN OR MONEY

Imp Drama, three reels.

AN INNOCENT VILLAIN

Joker Comedy.

OPERATING ON CUPID

Nestor Comedy.

Follow the crowd to the Scenic. A good time assured to all.

Coming, Monday and Tuesday—Jesse L. Lacky, in association with David Belasco, presents "The Woman," in four reels, Paramount feature. A drama of modern political life in Washington.

LOCAL MEN ON COMMITTEES

N. H. Society of Agriculture Plan Much Work.

Major E. Bertram Pike of Pike, president of the New Hampshire Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, presided at a meeting of twelve members of the committee of fifteen, at the State House, Concord on Friday.

Plans for the government of New Hampshire agriculture were considered. Governor Spulding was unable to be present owing to the press of official business.

Frank Knox of Manchester introduced an amendment to the constitution to be voted upon at the annual meeting in October, by which the new organization will be framed along the present lines of representation, instead of having the president appoint a nominating committee to draw up a new list of officers. There was no opposition to this plan which is understood to be in accordance with the ideas of the governor.

Several committees were appointed and others will be named later. The publicity committee will consist of Frank Knox of Manchester, H. C Pearson of Concord and C. W. Tobey of Temple. A committee on rural credits was named, consisting of Professor J. W. Sanborn of Gilmanton, G. C Smith of the State Agricultural college and John K. Bates of Portsmouth.

It was voted to have a committee make a study of the relations of the state to agriculture and make recommendations to the executive committee of 15. The members of this will be Professor Sanborn, Commissioner Felker, Wesley Adams, master of the state grange, W. E. Buzzell of Cornish and George A. Hill of St. Paul's school.

A committee to organize the counties of New Hampshire in county agent work was appointed, consisting of Mr. Bouman of Cornish, Director Kendall of the Experiment station and one from each of the unorganized counties, Arthur Andrew of Hudson, Benjamin Pray of Portsmouth, John Eastman of Haverhill and John H. Foss of Strafford.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the ice man will soon begin to harvest his crop.

That up to today he had but 7 inches on his pond and not good ice at that.

That a printing firm has taken the third door in the building at the corner of Daniel street and Market square over Grace's drug store.

That the marines at the navy yard may take up the challenge of the Creek A. C. at hockey.

That the weather man put it on hard this morning.

That the business men of Daniel street are somewhat disappointed that the "White Way" does not include that section of the city.

That some of the employes of the Widder Shoe Company are working nights.

That the groundhog is pounding his ear in great style.

That no hot boxes are yet reported on the running gear of the water wagon.

That the old Constitution, for so many years tied up at the Portsmouth yard, is giving navy officers much concern at the Charlestown yard as to her preservation.

That the grippe certainly has the grip on Portsmouth.

That the members of the Girls' Club of Dover, who made up a theatre party at the Colonial a few nights ago, are a fine looking lot of young women.

That a bunch of postoffice recess appointments for New Hampshire are in the hands of the senate for confirmation.

That a man resiling not far from Market Square is crowing over the fact that he has not pushed any snow off his sidewalk with a shovel in five years.

That we all could blow that way if our wives did the work.

That the firemen are renewing their hopes in 1916 for a central fire station.

That the authorities at Washington should not hesitate on the addition and improvements needed for the custom house and postoffice.

That no government building in New England needs it any more than the federal building here.

That Concord, Manchester and other cities have been lucky in this respect.

That that was some sleigh ride party to Hampton.

That one of the male members of the party is said to be hugging a stove ever since.

That he says his next visit to the New Hampshire seashore resort will be when the bathing season is on and the band can be heard in front of the Casino.

That many a man is eating outside his domicile owing to the fact that his wife lost the can opener.

EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL

A meeting of the ducational council was held in the state house on Friday forenoon; among those in attendance being Harlan M. Bisbee, Wallace E. Mason of Keene, E. L. Silver of Plymouth, A. J. Knowlton of North Conway, J. N. Pringle of Portsmouth and E. W. Butterfield of Dover.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Home of Refined Vaudeville.

Safety and Quality First.

One of the biggest hits scored by any act for a long time, was the record made by the Dancing Teddy Bears, three girls, and a man, at the Colonial last evening. This troupe comes direct from a long engagement in the "Chin Chin" Company, that rollicking Montgomery and Stone hit, now playing at the Colonial Theatre, Boston. The act includes juggling and dancing, and is one that cannot be equalled anywhere. A positive treat. The musical act presented by Granstaff and Davis is one of much merit. A feature of their act is the cornet duet by Mr. Davis, he playing two instruments at one time. Kennette and White are two clever character comedians with a lot of ready jokes and songs which keep the audience in good humor.

Pictures for Friday and Saturday

"The Taking of Stingaree"—2 part Kalem Drama. An episode of the Stingaree series.

"Is Christmas a Bore?"— Vitagraph comedy drama.

"Playing the Same Game,"—Lubin comedy.

Hearst-Selig News Pictorial.

MERRY SLEIGHING PARTY TO HAMPTON

Navy Men Enjoy Ride and Banquet at Hotel Whittier.

A merry party of sixteen warrant officers of the navy and wives, residing in this city and at the naval station enjoyed a sleigh ride on Friday night. The destination was Hampton where dancing was enjoyed and they sat down to a most excellent repast. The cold weather did not affect the spirit of the party, which arrived home shortly before three o'clock on Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Champeno were the chaperones of the party, who are anxiously awaiting for the next moonlight trip to one of the nearby towns.

TRAINS TO BE CANCELLED ON JAN. 17

Only One Each Way on York Beach Branch.

The Boston and Maine issued a supplementary timetable today in which all the trains of the York Harbor and Beach railroad, with the exception of one mixed train each way, between Portsmouth and York Beach will be discontinued on and after Jan. 17. It also announced a change in trains between Boston and Marblehead and cancels the train between this city and Freeman's Point.

K. OF P., ATTENTION.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, the newly elected officers of Damon Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., will be installed and every member is earnestly requested to be present. Refreshments will be served. Per order,

WALTER L. EASTMAN, C. C.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Edward H. McGowan will be held from his late home, 26 Cass street, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

Ideal weather for the first winter meet of the Portsmouth Driving Club, which is being held on Marginal road this afternoon.

TO VISIT LOCAL LODGE OF ELKS

Martie O'Toole, the Highest Priced Pitcher, to Be Here Thursday.

A party of six members of the Framingham, Mass., lodge of Elks, including the baseball player, Martie O'Toole, are to pay a visit to the local lodge of Elks on Thursday evening of next week, the occasion being the annual roll call of the lodge.

The party will inclide JamesEase, Martie O'Toole, R. E. Kerwin, Harry Thayer and Jack Finn. O'Toole is the pitcher that the Pittsburgh National league team paid the sum of $20,000, the highest price ever paid for the release of a league pitcher from one club to another. Mr. R. E. Kerwin is a member of the Framingham Board of Trade and is now in business in this city.

OBSERVER THEIR CHRISTMAS

Friday was Christmas among the members of the Greek colony of this city. The Greek Christmas occurs just thirteen days after our Christmas, following the Julian reckoning of time. There is no present giving, for in Greece there is no Santa Claus and the little children do not hang up their stockings. The day for present exchanges is their New Year's day which occurs six days after their Christmas.

COLD UP NORTH

It was certainly cold in places in New Hampshire on Saturday morning, the glass registering 24 degrees below at Mt. Whittier; 16 at North Conway; 20 at Conway; 18 at Lakewood; 22 at Milton Mills; 20 at Sanbornville; 16 at Ossipee; 16 at Madison and 22 at New Durham.

AN ATTRACTIVE CALENDAR

The calendar issued by the First National bank for 1916 is very neat and contains a number of interior views of historical residences in this city and vicinity that makes it doubly worthy of preservation.

Corn Shoulders	12½c lb.
Quaker Oats	3 pkgs 25c
Fancy Coffee	23c lb.
Salt Spareribs	3 lbs 25c
Cream Tartar	10c pkg.
Hamburg Steak	2 lbs 25c
Corn Starch	4 pkgs 25c
Uneeda Biscuits	6 pkgs 25c
Cheese	19c lb.
Roast Pork	13c lb.
Liver	3 lbs. 25c

Dressed Hogs, whole and half.

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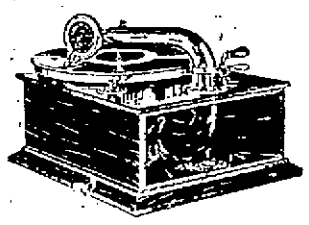

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We have selected about 25 suits from our stock, that we are going to sell at their actual cost. You want to see them—$25 suits $20; $28 suits $22; $30 suits $25; $35 suits $28; $38 suits $30. A few suits that you can buy at your own price.

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Try some of our high grade

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